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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

For the eye of the President: Should you attend the Army Maneuvers in August, Major General Nolan and his forces will extend you not only an official but a hearty personal welcome in appreciation of what you have done this session for National Defense. Give us a chance to salute you, Mr. President!

Hearings of Mr. McSwain and his Committee on Air legislation have brought out the great progress made in the reconstruction of the Air Corps since it came under the control of the Chief of Staff in the summer of 1933. Previously the General Staff had had little or no control over air matters which were under the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation. General MacArthur, on assuming this new responsibility, immediately initiated the steps which led to the tremendous advance which has taken place in organization and training in this branch. The GHQ Air force was his creation and the fine foundation which has been laid by his revivifying efforts constitute a base for sound development in the future. The Air Corps owes him a heavy debt of gratitude.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and Admiral Standley are to witness the North Pacific Maneuvers of the Fleet. Their presence will stimulate endeavor both because of their own official positions as well as the fact that they will report to the President upon their return to Washington. I am sure their signal to the Fleet when they depart will be: "Well done."

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Herron has been assigned to command the 6th Field Artillery Brigade. He will depart with the satisfaction of having maintained and improved the relations between the Regular Establishment and the Reserve officers. I'm sorry you are leaving Washington, General.

Succeeding General Herron will be Col. Edward Hartshorn who was formerly Secretary of the General Staff and served with Maj. Gen. Malin Craig as his Chief of Staff in the 9th Corps Area. As your predecessors in the office of executive for Reserve Affairs have been promoted, it would seem as though a Star is twinkling for you, Colonel Hartshorn.

General Johnson Hagood has invited the Military Committee and Mr. Park's sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee to pay a visit to the 7th Corps Area the last of this month. An excellent idea, General. Congressional familiarity with Army problems assures favorable consideration of our needs. Other Corps Commanding Generals could well utilize the same idea from time to time.

I cannot believe the House Military Committee will hold up important Army
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Navy Leaders Testify On Air Force Proposal

Admiral W. H. Standley, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, were heard Thursday before the House Committee on Military Affairs respecting Chairman McSwain's bill for a separate Air Department. Both these officers opposed the measure, in the course of rather vigorous exchanges. Several Army officers, including Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, President of the Army War College; Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1; Brigadier General Embick, USA; Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps, and Colonel P. B. Peyton, GSC, USA, among others, were present for a continuation of testimony given the previous week. The Committee, however, adjourned without fixing a date for hearing them.

Admiral Standley was asked for his general views regarding air defense for the future, assuming that he "had the power now vested in both houses and in the White House," and could work out the problem as he thought would be best for the country. The Admiral replied that was a very broad subject. He had brought no prepared statement. He said immediately, however, that the pending bill, if enacted, would take over some functions now performed by the Navy. Certain of its provisions in Admiral Standley's opinion, were usurping and would contravene the present Naval service in protecting the country's interests on the high seas. He added that he believed it would be "a great mistake" to set up an independent air department.

Outlining some history of the contention for an independent air Corps, the Admiral told how the Navy had fought it before the Morrow Board and the Baker and Mitchell boards, when Chairman McSwain observed there was nothing in his bill to reduce or limit the activities of the Navy. Admiral Standley cited language from the bill about air operations off the coast, as likely to duplicate the Navy's functions. Mr. McSwain countered with a question whether the "Army and Navy has ever agreed which was the paramount interest" in air defense of the coast.

Admiral Standley replied that the only people who could understand that problem regarding coast defense were the Army and the Navy, but they had reached an understanding of it through the deliberations of the Joint Board.

"How many years did it require to reach an understanding of this?", inquired Mr. McSwain. "How could you execute it?"

"You can not divide the authority categorically," said Admiral Standley. "In certain cases, at certain times, the authority belongs to the Navy; in certain cases, under certain conditions it belongs properly to the Army."

"Who could command the Navy to cooperate with the Army?", Mr. McSwain asked.

"That is perfectly simple," said the
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Army Warrant Appointments

Decision was reached at the War Department this week to fill the vacancies in the grade of warrant officer from the eligible list established 15 years ago before creating any new eligibles by examination.

At the present time there are nearly 30 warrant vacancies in the Army. Regulations governing the method of appointment have been under study at the Department for the past year, but as yet there has been no final decision
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Longevity Bill Passes Senate; House Favors

The success of bill to assure full credit in computing Longevity pay seemed assured in Congress the past week.

The Senate Monday passed the bill from its Naval Affairs Committee and on the next day the House Naval Affairs Committee heard Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch, Judge Advocate General, who during March had appeared before the Senate Naval Committee. At the conclusion of the hearing the Committee voted to make a favorable report to the House. Representative Darden, of Virginia, was instructed to draw this report.

The Senate bill was accepted by the House Committee without amendment and is now on the House calendar awaiting action. This promises to be little more than a formality and, probably, brings the longevity credit matter close to a finality. Approval by the House, without amendment as is to be expected, will send the bill to the President for signature.

The bill passed the Senate after brief explanation by Senator Trammell, the Chairman. Senator Trammell said: "When the Congress provided a reduction of salary, first of 15 per cent, then of 10 per cent, then of 5 per cent, that applied alike, of course, to all naval officers, just as it did to civilian employees. Notwithstanding that the salary reduction was lifted on the 1st of April, it still applies in a certain way against naval officers. The regulations and the law in regard to the Navy provide that naval officers shall have a 5-per cent increase in longevity based upon periods of 3 years.

"During the entire 3 years the salary reduction was in force all these officers lost their longevity pay for that particular 3-year period. This bill provides that hereafter in fixing their salaries those 3 years shall not be considered as having been lost, but the bill does not provide any back pay or any restitution of the salary based upon that longevity during the period of the salary reduction. Without this proposed legislation all naval officers will continue to suffer a reduction of 5 per cent because of that period practically of three years. While all civilian employees have had their salaries restored in full, the naval officers will lose a 5-per cent reduction
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House Group to Take Up Army Promotion Later

Chairman McSwain, of the House Military Affairs Committee, stated Thursday that he was aiming to dispose of the T. V. A. hearings, which have engaged much of the Committee's time during the last fortnight, and hearings on his air development bills. "When this has been done," he continued, "we will be ready for hearings on the Army Promotion bill and the extra West Point cadet bill."

Meanwhile, opposition is being widely expressed to efforts to inject controversial issues into the War Department's promotion bill, which has passed the Senate and is now before the House committee, of which Mr. McSwain is chairman. Mr. McSwain told the JOURNAL this week that he has been receiving hundreds of letters "pro and con" regarding Army promotion.

"I have been unable," he said, "to answer all of these letters; I have hardly had time to read all of them. The clerical force in my office is overwhelmed with work and I feel compelled to announce that hereafter I will not reply to letters of this character."

Following the hearing by the House Committee on Military Affairs on H. R. 7041, April 18, 1935, Col. P. B. Peyton, Inf., USA, presented the following resolutions to Representative McSwain, Chairman of the Committee:

WHEREAS, it has come to the notice of the Executive Council of the Infantry Association that legislation has been proposed that would result in the promotion of Air Corps officers down to and including a minimum of two hundred (200) captains to field grades as extra numbers on the Promotion List of the Regular Army, and

WHEREAS, The enactment of such legislation would be a grave injustice to all officers passed over on the Promotion List—officers who have attained their rank by service in peace and war, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Council of the Infantry Association believes it to be its duty in behalf of all Infantry officers whose careers are thus threatened, to protest the enactment of such legislation,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, That the Executive Council of the Infantry Association resist by all proper means enactment of any such legislation, and that copies of these resolutions be submitted to the Chairmen of the Military Affairs Committees of the Congress.

Done in the City of Washington, the sixteenth day of April, 1935.

By the Executive Council.

United States Infantry Association.

Colonel Peyton told Mr. McSwain that the Infantry requested its day in court before any decision was made by the Committee that would threaten the careers of the junior officers.

Mr. McSwain promised Colonel Peyton that the hearing requested would be granted.

In view of the statement of Lt. Col. Follett Bradley, AC, before the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives that he supported the War Department promotion bill because he did not wish to take the blame for its failure of enactment, advocates of the bill express astonishment at his proposal to amend said bill by promoting
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Editors Comment on Problems of Interest to the Personnel of Armed Services

Matters of interest to the Army and Navy have been the subject of comment by leading editors of late. Celebration of Army Day, April 6, was the occasion for a number of editorials.

Under the caption "Introducing the Army to Itself," the *New York Herald-Tribune* says:

"Since wars are ordinarily fought with armies, most nations maintain organizations of this character in peace time. It is a procedure which has never recommended itself to the United States. We have, of course, the Army, which is expected to provide and to conduct fighting armies in the event of 'emergency,' but the idea of permitting it to keep its hand in by working with such units in time of peace has always been sternly repressed. It has the four field armies of the 'four-army plan,' but these are composed almost wholly of paper, and when one starts out to fight great maneuver battles with paper armies (like last year's Battle of New Jersey) the value of the exercise is distinctly impaired by the total absence of any troops. It has two real divisions (not greatly skeletonized) in Hawaii and the Canal Zone. But throughout the continental United States it has scarcely as much as two regiments together in one place; and now that an appropriation has actually been got through Congress allowing a mobilization this August of some 60,000 genuine, flesh-and-blood regulars and National Guardsmen at Pine Camp, N. Y., it will be about the first opportunity which American officers have had since the World War to handle troops under anything approximating the conditions of warfare.

"An army in the field is of little use unless its units are trained to work together and its commanders are trained to maneuver the great masses of men employed in modern war. * * * There are doubtless many younger army officers who have never even seen a full division maneuvered under war conditions, to say nothing of a corps or field army. The Pine Camp concentration should provide much valuable experience; but there is no reason why the regular army could not normally be concentrated in three or four central posts where experience of this kind could be developed regularly."

"Both permanent and non-permanent components here will observe Army Day," states the *San Antonio Express*. "This year they can also celebrate the fact that Congress has authorized an increase in the Regular Army from the present total (130,750) to 124,000 officers and 165,000 enlisted men during next fiscal year. The National Guard also will be enlarged in 1935-36 and will aggregate 14,000 officers and 178,000 enlisted men 15 months hence.

"The United States never has been prepared against a great war. Its failure to adopt a national-defense plan until 1920 cost it heavily. At last the lesson apparently has been learned, the fact realized, that some nations still rely upon force. The United States is not militaristic in the Old World sense. Its officers

and enlisted men are proud that they serve a republic, and would not tolerate a dictatorship.

"A year hence the Army's skeletonized 'outfits' will have been increased to satisfactory size. They then will constitute a sufficient foundation for a general mobilization, if necessary."

"The San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the civic observance of Army Day, asks the people of San Francisco to visit the Presidio Saturday as an act of appreciation of the nation's defenders," declares the *San Francisco Chronicle*. "San Franciscans owe this tribute to the Army and owe it to themselves to become familiar with what the Army is doing both in regular peace time service and as guardians of our coast in the event of emergency.

"The Presidio community should not be a thing apart from the civil community, but there should be a spirit of neighborliness between them. Army Day affords an occasion to cultivate a better acquaintance."

"It was a sorry commentary upon 'Army Day' that at the very moment the parade was passing the Capitol, the House was debating the McSwain bill, which is designed to take the profits out of the next war in which the United States may become engaged, but which is more calculated to take victory out," writes George Rothwell Brown in the *Washington Herald*. "The consolation is that the first act of a war Congress in the future will be to repeal this and similar empty gestures to pacifism.

"House leaders didn't want to take up the McSwain bill, but finally yielded. They told McSwain bluntly, with exact truth:

"When your bill comes back from the Senate all that will be left of it will be your name in the title, and the enacting clause."

"The War Department is all set, as soon as the President signs its appropriation bill, to increase the Army by 46,000 in four months. There's a reason!"

"Too many people think of the Army and Navy as being maintained solely to protect the United States against invasion," states James T. Williams, Jr., in the *Washington Times*. "They are either ignorant of or indifferent to the fact that this country is dependent on foreign sources of supply for a considerable number of vitally essential raw materials.

"This means that the United States must be at all times prepared to protect its lines of communication with these sources of supply as well as repel invasion. To do this it must have a well-balanced system of national defense.

"Its Army and Navy, including the air forces of both, must be able to perform the missions afield and afloat for which they are maintained. One of these missions involves the protection of those lines of transport on sea and land upon which this country is dependent for raw materials."

This Week—

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legislation until the War Department shall have announced its action in the case of Major General Foulis. That places the Committee in an attitude of vindictiveness which is neither in the interest of an impartial inquiry into charges nor in that of the Service generally.

Nor am I satisfied with the way in which consideration of the Army promotion bill is being delayed. Two other measures are to be disposed of before this important matter is reached, and there are developing prospects that Congress will adjourn the middle of June. You can help Army morale and efficiency by pressing promotion reform at this session, Mr. McSwain!

Capt. John McCain, Chief of the Planning Section of the Naval Bureau of Navigation and liaison officer of the Department with Congress, is to go to Pensacola to take a course of flying training. It is an encouraging thing that high ranking officers more and more are seeking air instruction and understanding.

Capt. Max M. Frucht, who entered the Navy in the enlisted branch, and Capt. Aubrey W. Fitch, an aviator, will be members of the Junior Officer Selection Board. Their presence on the Board will promote public belief in the fairness of the decisions reached.

Blocks Veterinary Bill

Objection by Senator King, of Utah, on April 15 prevented consideration by the Senate of S. 363 "to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army."

Re-open Foulis Case

The Rogers Subcommittee of the House Military Affairs committee on Monday voted to ask the full committee to call upon the Secretary of War to act on the committee's recommendation that Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulis, chief of the Air Corps, be relieved. The following day the full committee approved. The only comment from the War

Department was Mr. Dern's statement to newspaper men that the report of the Department's own investigation of the subcommittee's charges had not yet reached him.

What the committee apparently does not understand is that in the Army every effort is made to give a fair and impartial investigation of any charge against an officer. No action is taken hastily, and in this instance the Secretary informed the committee that all the evidence was being turned over to the Inspector General, who is making a thorough and painstaking investigation.

Former Congressman W. Frank James, who was at one time chairman of the committee, is now connected with the committee as a special investigator

Navy Appropriations

Dissatisfaction over cuts said to have been made by the House Appropriations Subcommittee in charge of the annual Navy Appropriation bill is being voiced around the Capitol. The story is told with considerable detail that this Subcommittee—which has not held a meeting for a fortnight—voted for the construction of but 12 new ships, where 24 new ships were expected, and that contracts for these may not be awarded till February of next year. Furthermore it is said the expected appropriation of \$29,380,000 has been reduced by half.

This action is ascribed to a wish on the part of the Subcommittee to await the possibility of a new naval disarmament Congress. The new ships planned are in reality replacements for worn out, obsolete ships.

The criticism has been directed at Representative Glover H. Cary, of Kentucky, who is chairman of the Subcommittee that framed the Navy Appropriations. "I have no idea who gave out such a story," said Mr. Cary Thursday. "There is no friction within the Subcommittee and we have not held a meeting for more than a week. But we have not interrupted the Navy building program," continued Mr. Cary. "We are all for the Navy building program."

"Did your Subcommittee vote the appropriations asked for new construction in the Budget?" was inquired.

"I will not discuss the figures in this Appropriation Bill," was the answer. "It has not yet been reported to the

House. We have been holding back with the report because the House leaders want the Social Security bill disposed of before we take up the Navy bill.

"But we have not interrupted the Navy building program," reiterated Mr. Cary in conclusion.

The motion to curtail the building program, as related at the Capitol, was made by Representative W. R. Umstead, of N. C., and supported by Mr. Cary, William R. Thom, of Ohio; and James G. Scrugham, of Nevada. They are described as favoring the smaller construction program because of a contention that if, before February, 1936, a new Navy treaty is agreed upon, calling for scrapping of ships, the United States would then be in a position to save money.

Improve Naval Academy

The Navy Department is planning a \$4,205,000 construction program at Annapolis, to provide increased facilities for additional midshipmen. Representative Gambrill, of Maryland, stated this week.

The tentative plan of the Department, Mr. Gambrill, calls for the following:

Post-graduate school	\$190,000
Increased facilities for Bancroft Hall	750,000
Recitation hall	400,000
Increased laboratory facilities ..	500,000
Armory and rifle ranges	50,000
Hospital	750,000
Officers' quarters	1,140,000
Mess hall	200,000
Electric service lines, sewers, water, etc.	75,000
Central heating plant	150,000
Total	\$4,205,000

Service Band Leaders

The Senate Military Affairs Committee on April 15 favorably reported the bill, S. 2467, for the retirement of William J. Stannard, leader of the United States Army Band, with the pay and allowances of a captain of the Army in the fourth pay period, upon his own application after 33 years of service. A similar bill was previously acted upon favorably by the House Military Committee.

The bill was approved by the Secre-

tary of War and endorsed by many civic leaders.

The Senate has passed a bill for the relief "of the present leaders of the United States Navy Band and the band of the United States Marine Corps," without debate and it has been referred to the House for further action. It was favorably reported from the Senate Naval Affairs Committee by Senator Trammell in these terms:

"The purpose of the bill is to provide that the present leaders of the Navy Band and the Marine Band shall have the rank of lieutenant in the Navy and captain in the Marine Corps, respectively; that in the computation of pay and allowances all service in the Marine Corps and the Navy of whatever nature rendered by them shall be counted as if it were commissioned service; that they shall, at such time as the President may direct, be entitled to retirement as lieutenant in the Navy and captain in the Marine Corps, respectively, in the same manner as other officers in the Navy and Marine Corps of such rank and length of service computed as stated above would be entitled to retirement.

"This bill will permit the present leaders of these two bands to receive the pay and allowances of the fourth pay period in the same manner as an officer of the same rank in the same branch of service would receive with the same service—17 years."

It was a Navy Department measure, recommended by Secretary Swanson.

Olympic Team on Tour

Ft. Sill, Okla.—An exhibition trip for the Olympic Training Team has been announced for the period April 15 to May 31. Cities scheduled to be visited are Detroit, Mich.; Cleveland, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Omaha, Neb.; Lincoln, Neb., and Fort Robinson, Neb.

Captains Norman J. McMahon and Isaac L. Kitts of the 1st Field Artillery, with enlisted personnel consisting of Privates Earl C. Farmer, 2d Ammunition Train, Hubert J. Treille, Hq. Btry., 1st Field Artillery, Walter C. Lowry, Service Btry., 1st Field Artillery, Theodore Wise and Harold Cornelius, of the Field Artillery School Detachment (Colored) make up the detachment from the Field Artillery School.

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as to the examination and as to the apportionment of appointments among the various arms and services. With no agreement in sight between the offices affected, it was decided to first exhaust the old eligible list made up in 1920. Orders to this effect were signed by the Chief of Staff this week.

There are 61 non-commissioned officers on the 1920 eligible list still on the active list. It is intended to fill the existing vacancies from this group and make future appointments from the list until it is exhausted. These eligibles, it is felt, will probably last through the rest of the calendar year and by that time new regulations can be drafted and approved and an examination held to create a new list.

Only those who have clear records and whose efficiency reports have been good since placed on the list will be appointed. The Adjutant General's Office will go over each man's record and the appointments will be announced as soon as the task is completed. It is expected to take at least several weeks.

While there has been no decision as to new regulations to govern appointments after the old list is exhausted, it is stressed that the use of the 1920 list is not a make-shift. It is true that a decision may not be made for some time, that after regulations are issued it would take several months to conduct an examination, and that the old list will probably be exhausted before a new one can be created. However, it is declared that it is the view of the War Department that the 1920 eligibles should receive the first appointments in any event.

The 1920 list was made up, it is said, after careful selection. The men so hand-picked had all served as commissioned officers during the World War, and were denied warrant appointments a decade ago, not through any fault of their own but merely because Congress discontinued such appointments by limiting the strength of the grade.

The War Department announcement on the subject reads:

"In the near future the War Department expects to make some appointments to the grade of warrant officer.

"Appointments will be made from the old eligible list from which appointments were made from 1920 to 1922, until this list is exhausted.

"New regulations and a new list are under advisement at the present time but it is not expected that it will be possible to prepare a new eligible list before the old eligible list is exhausted."

Army Promotion Bill

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Air Corps officers as extra numbers on the promotion list and also to provide for the creation of two additional major generals and six additional brigadier generals of the line, with mandatory provision that these appointments be made from the Air Corps. The War Department Promotion Bill, after many months of study, was framed to exclude all controversial features therefrom. This bill, passed by the Senate and now before the House, provides a promotion system that will benefit the entire commissioned personnel of the Army below the rank of colonel. This was made clear by the Chief of Staff in his hearing before the Senate Military Affairs Committee when he stated:

"I think I can say very accurately that the Army is practically united behind the present bill because this bill was drawn specifically so that every controversial issue would be eliminated. It changes no policy. It accomplishes no readjustment. It introduces no new principle of promotion. It continues the old policies and principles but has accelerated promotion so that officers will increase in advancement from 5 to 8 years.

"I think every school of thought on promotion will overwhelmingly, in some cases, perhaps unanimously, approve of this bill. It does not prejudice any one and does not bring up any of the controversial issues that I have discussed. If you introduce such issue, time has shown you cannot pass it. The opposition is such that it nullifies the proponents. But this bill is different. I believe if the officers of the Army should vote upon it that you would have 99 per

cent of them in the affirmative."

When the bill was before the Senate, the Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee stated the desire of the Committee to keep the bill free from controversial matters.

Regret is expressed that an effort should now be made by some Air Corps officers to amend the Promotion Bill by introducing therein a matter which is controversial, in that it will promote officers of the Air Corps over other officers who are just as greatly stagnated and entitled to immediate promotion as Air Corps officers. The bill was purposely framed to cover promotion list officers only and to exclude any reference to general officers of the line or staff.

Approve Longevity Bill

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in their salaries if we do not correct this hiatus in regard to longevity pay. That is the object of this bill, that naval officers shall not continue to suffer that 5-per cent reduction."

Hearing this explanation, Senator King of Utah said he withdrew his objection and the longevity bill passed without further discussion. The bill now goes to the House for consideration. The text of the measure follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That notwithstanding the suspension during the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935 of the longevity increases provided for in the tenth paragraph of section 1 of the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922, the personnel (active or retired) so affected shall be credited with service rendered subsequently to June 30, 1932, in computing their active or retired pay accruing subsequently to June 30, 1935: Provided, That this section shall not be construed as authorizing the payment of back longevity pay for the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935 which would have been paid during such years but for the suspension aforesaid.

Widows Pension Legislation

Distinctions made in the Gasque widows' pension bill between war-time and peace-time service are hit by Col. A. T. Marix, USMC-Ret., President of the Retired Officers' Association in a letter received by the JOURNAL this week.

Describing the Gasque "uniform" pension bill as "too complicated, discriminating and long" Colonel Marix urged the adoption of "a true uniform bill." Hearings on the bill, HR 6469 are to be held by the House Pensions Committee within a few days, just as soon as a report on the measure from the Veterans' Administration and the Bureau of the Budget is received.

Colonel's Marix's letter follows: "You have requested me, as President of the Association, to give to you an expression of opinion as to the merit of Congressman Gasque's Bill, 6469, which is supposed to grant uniform pensions to certain dependents of those who served in our armed forces in time of peace and war.

"From a careful analyses of the Bill in question it does not appear to provide for a uniform pension by any means. It makes many very careful distinctions as to War Time service, Peace Time service, deaths due to injury or disease incurred or contracted in, or pre-existing injury or disease aggravated by the active or military service of the deceased.

"To the dependents of a certain class of deceased persons it gives a certain rate of pensions and to other classes of deceased persons an entirely different one. The word 'uniform' as I interpret it is something unvarying or conforming to the same rule.

"The Bill is entirely too complicated and discriminating, too long (228 lines) and leaves too much latitude to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

"It is a well established fact that in many thousands of worthy cases it is impossible for the dependents of deceased persons to trace, even when it actually existed, a service connected disease or injury and in a vast number of cases where it actually existed the War and Navy Department records are incomplete or do not record it.

"Take for instance the Spanish-American War when disease was running rampant in Cuba. Company, and even

Medical Officers were not supplied with the necessary forms to fill out in order to establish the illness of members of their command when they were being transferred, ill unto death, to the United States. Reams could be written along this one line alone.

"If it is desired to grant uniform pensions, which we firmly believe should be done, to the dependents of deceased personnel of our armed forces why make the bill so complicated and open to destruction by Mr. McCarl or the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Why not a short, easily understood bill granting to certain dependents a pension at the following monthly rates: Widow under fifty years of age, but no child, \$30; widow fifty years of age or over, but no child, \$35; widow sixty years or over, but no child, \$40; additional for each child with or without widow \$10; no widow but one child \$20; dependent mother or father, \$25; dependent mother and father, \$17.50 each.

"No pension in case of death due to deceased own misconduct.

"Such a bill would provide at least something for those who composed our armed forces who, having given their lives to the service have been unable, due to their small income, to provide upon their death adequate financial protection for their dependents.

"Respectfully yours,

"A. T. Marix, Colonel, USMC-Ret.
President."

Navy Personnel Bill

The Navy Line Personnel bill came up in the Senate on April 15, but its consideration was blocked by Senator Costigan, of Colorado, who was attempting to obtain consideration of his anti-lynching bill.

Before Mr. Costigan's objection the following colloquy took place:

Senator Trammel. "Mr. President, the general purpose of the bill is to provide for increasing the strength of the line of the Navy to meet with the treaty strength. We have passed legislation at previous sessions, at the last session particularly, providing ultimately for building up the Navy to treaty strength, but we did not pass any legislation bearing upon the question of the personnel. This measure according to the plan of promotion, provides for officers and enlisted men, upon the basis that prevails within the Navy. It contemplates increasing their number according as we gradually acquire new ships and extend the activities of the Navy. That is in substance the purpose of the bill."

Senator King. "Does the Senator refer to the Washington Treaty of 1922 or to the London Treaty? The fact must be borne in mind that we have increased to only a very small extent the personnel, and why should we begin providing for an increase in admirals and high officers in the Navy before we have brought the Navy up to what the Senator calls 'treaty strength'? We may never go to the strength authorized by the London Treaty, and in that event we would have officers without ships and without personnel. I think we could take care of the officers after we get the Navy."

Senator Trammel. "This bill does not contemplate the number being increased all at once. It contemplates progressive increases along with the progress that is being made in the matter of building and commissioning ships. That is the way I understand the bill. It does not contemplate loading the Navy down with a lot of officers who are not needed, but it authorizes them when they are needed according to the demands and needs of the Navy. The bill passed the House after very thorough hearings held by the committee of that body. I hope it will pass the Senate at this time."

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Opposes West Point Increase

Representative McSwain, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, in his opposition to the bill for increasing the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy, has written a number of letters to presidents of Universities having ROTC units seeking their support in his proposal that only 50 per cent of the officers of the Army should be commissioned from West Point and the balance from ROTC graduates.

Chairman McSwain says that he will take up the West Point bill and the Army promotion bill when the committee gets through with its TVA hearings and the Air Corps bills.

"I am still opposed to the extra cadet," said the Chairman. "West Point graduates are getting all the vacancies in the Army, while our many other good military schools, that turn out excellent young Reserve officers, are not getting a look-in. If this continues all officers of the Army will ultimately come from West Point. I have had over one hundred letters on this subject, all except one of which agree with me about the utilization of these young Reserve officers. There is a very large majority opinion—unreservedly and wholeheartedly expressed in replies from letters of inquiry I sent to 100 colleges—favoring a Regular Army, whose officers are recruited in some part from Reserve Officers."

"Out of 100 of these letters," continued the Chairman, "only one dissented. That was written by Father Nevils of Georgetown University." Father Nevils' reply was as follows:

"Hon. J. J. McSwain,
"House Office Building,
"Washington, D. C.
"My dear Mr. McSwain:

"Owing to the pressure of official business I have only now had an opportunity to give full attention to your letter of March 12, 1935, asking my opinion as to availability of officer material from recently commissioned graduates of our R. O. T. C. Unit, and my general opinion on having an army officered by fifty per cent graduates of the United States Military Academy and fifty per cent from college and other sources."

"Of the R. O. T. C. graduates each year

a small number evidences interest in a Regular Army career. The quality of these men varies. Some are outstanding, some are not. The decided majority of outstanding men of potential officer quality have connections or plans which remove their interest in your proposal.

"In accord with most Army Officers, I believe it would be desirable for the army to receive annually a small increment of college graduates. The old system of granting commissions to selected 'Honor Graduates' seemed good. There appears no need to go further, particularly if it means decreasing the number of West Pointers, solely to make way for college men in the army. The mission of West Point is to produce Army Officers. The mission of colleges is to produce civilian leaders. It would be wasteful and inefficient to throw away the trained West Point product for the civilian graduate, obviously less trained in military science. A better solution would be to increase the officer corps and thus not only create vacancies for 'Honor Graduates' of colleges, but also provide a more adequate and sadly needed National Defense."

"To my surprise, I learn that at present only about forty per cent of the officers of the army are West Pointers. I should think a much higher percentage would be desirable. Owing to my experience as a member of the Board of Visitors at Annapolis, I am impressed with the excellence of the training received there and I presume the same is true of West Point. I feel that in preference to all others the graduates of these two institutions should be selected as leaders in the Army and Navy."

"Very truly yours,
"(signed) Coleman Nevils, S. J.
"President, Georgetown University."

Hear Captain Bainbridge

Capt. William Seaman Bainbridge, MC-F, USNR-Ret., addressed the Basic Class of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., April 15. Captain Bainbridge is President of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were received by the Senate April 15:
Transfer to Adjutant General's Department
Capt. A. J. McChrystal, Inf., rank from July 1, 1920.

To Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. E. M. Webb, Inf., rank from Sept. 1, 1933.

To Air Corps

2nd Lt. L. B. Kelley, FA, rank from June 13, 1933.

To be Major

Capt. C. C. Alexander, FA, April 5.

To be Captain

1st Lt. J. C. Welch, Inf., April 4.
1st Lt. M. W. Bonwell, Inf., April 5.

To be First Lieutenants

2nd Lt. G. F. Kehoe, AC, April 4.
2nd Lt. R. H. Lynn, AC, April 5.

CONFIRMATIONS

The following Army nominations were confirmed by the Senate April 15:

Transfers

Capt. L. N. Smith to FD.
1st Lt. W. G. Donald to OD.

Promotions

J. J. Kingman to be Col., CE.
R. P. Howell to be Col., CE.
T. M. Robins to be Col., CE.
R. E. Haines to be Lt. Col., CAC.
T. H. Jones to be Lt. Col., CAC.
J. T. H. O'Rear to be Lt. Col., CAC.
Laurence Watts to be Lt. Col., SC.
S. J. Idsorek to be Maj., AC.
J. T. Sallee to be Maj., QMC.
C. L. Strike to be Maj., SC.
J. R. Holt to be Maj., QMC.
R. E. Stafford to be Maj., SC.
F. J. Gillespie to be Capt., Inf.
J. L. Gibney to be Capt., Inf.
R. H. Vesey to be Capt., Inf.
C. M. Mendenhall, jr., to be Capt., CAC.
K. L. Hastings to be Capt., QMC.
G. M. Williamson, jr., to be Capt., FA.
H. W. Brimmer to be Capt., FA.
C. M. Smith to be Capt., Inf.
W. J. Muller to be Capt., Inf.
H. L. Rogers, jr., to be Capt., Inf.
G. B. Conrad to be Capt., FA.
W. S. Murray to be Capt., Inf.
R. W. Odor to be Capt., Inf.
G. G. Northrup to be 1st Lt., AC.
T. S. Power, 1st Lt., AC.
L. H. Watnee, 1st Lt., AC.
P. D. Coates, 1st Lt., AC.
T. W. Imlay, 1st Lt., AC.
J. H. Bundy, 1st Lt., AC.
M. S. Savage, 1st Lt., AC.
H. W. Bowman, 1st Lt., AC.
L. N. Tindal, 1st Lt., AC.
M. I. Carter, 1st Lt., AC.
J. W. Sessums, jr., 1st Lt., AC.
C. K. Moore, 1st Lt., AC.
A. A. Straubel, 1st Lt., AC.
W. E. Steele, 1st Lt., AC.

Service for Retirement

The Senate on April 15 passed the bill, S. 2029, providing "that in computing service for the purpose of retirement of an officer of the Army, there shall be included, in addition to service now authorized by law to be included, all service in the Navy or Marine Corps which is authorized by law to be included for the purpose of retirement of an officer of the Navy or Marine Corps." The bill now goes to the House.

The bill was brought up at the beginning of the session but was passed over upon objection by Senator King. Later in the day, however, Senator Carey brought it up again on unanimous consent at which time passage of the bill followed the following colloquy:

Senator Carey. "The purpose of the bill is to provide that the same treatment shall be accorded to officers of the Army who have served in the Marine Corps or Navy as is accorded officers of the Marine Corps and the Navy who have had Army service. In figuring their period of service the bill allows the time which these officers served in the Navy to be taken into consideration. As I have stated, officers of the Navy who have served in the Army have that privilege. It is simply a matter of treating the Army officer who has served in the Navy in the same way that officers in the other service are treated."

Senator Robinson. "It would seem that there is inequality in the two services in that an officer serving in the Navy may have credit for the time he served in the Army or the Marine Corps, but one serving in the Army is not given credit for service in the Navy or Marine Corps."

Senator Carey. "That is true; and it only affects 87 officers."

Senator King. "Mr. President, if there was an interregnum after a man resigned either from the Army or the Navy during which period he went into private life, and remained there for several years, and then for reasons best known to himself went into the Army or into the Navy again, I do not think he should be permitted to tack onto his

present service in the Army or in the Navy the time of service which he may have had in either branch of the service before he resigned and went into private life."

Senator Carey. "I do not think he would be permitted to do that but I cannot say positively that he would not."

War Department Publications

New War Department publications: Circular No. 19—I, Changes in AR 35-4520; II, Government life insurance for Reserve officers; III, Appointment of commissioned officers, changes in AR 605-5; IV, Amendment to tables of basic allowances.

Bulletin No. 1—I, Executive order, percentage of reduction applicable to compensation; II, Executive order, organization of executive agencies; III, Executive order, Army and Navy General Hospital; IV, Executive order, payment of losses sustained by officers, etc. in foreign countries due to depreciation of foreign currencies; V, Act of Congress, permanent appropriation appeal act, 1934.

AR 1-10—Army Regulations, List of current pamphlets and changes, distribution. (Supersedes AR 1-10, Oct. 1, 1933.)

AR 30-1180—Changes No. 1, Quartermaster Corps, The prescribed uniform for the Army Transport Service and Harbor Boat Service.

AR 35-4830—Changes No. 2, supercedes C 1, June 29, 1929. Finance Department, mileage on duty status, special cases.

AR 40-600—Supersedes AR 40-600, June 5, 1924, including C 1. Medical Department, General hospitals, general provisions.

AR 260-10—Changes No. 2, supercedes C 1, June 10, 1933. Flags, colors, standards, and guidons; description and use.

AR 350-110—Changes No. 5, supercedes C 4, Jan. 20, 1931. Military, Education, General and special service schools, general provisions.

AR 615-5—Changes No. 2, supercedes C 1, Sept. 15, 1932. Enlisted Men, appointment and reduction of noncommissioned officers and privates, first class, except in Medical Department.

AR 615-20—Changes No. 3, supercedes C 2, Dec. 11, 1933. Enlisted Men, rating and disrating of specialists, Medical Department; Medical, Dental, and Veterinary services.

Ft. G. G. Meade Basketball

The Basketball Team representing the 30th Ordnance Company (HM), in a final game played April 4, won the Post Championship of Ft. George G. Meade, Md. The Post League consisted of sixteen teams composed of ten teams of the 34th Infantry and five of the 66th Infantry, and the 30th Ordnance Company (HM).

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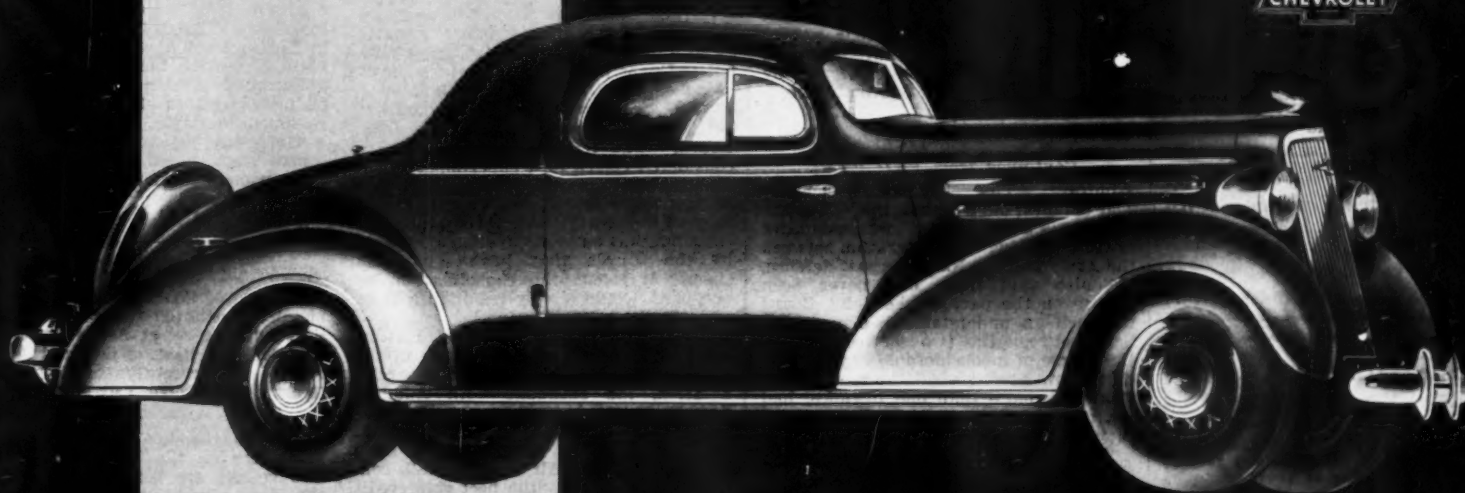
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The bill S. 1211, authorizing the assignment of two officers on the active list of the United States Marine Corps not below the rank of colonel to duty as assistants to the Major General Commandant, was passed by the Senate April 15. One would be first assistant commandant and "in case of the death, removal, retirement, resignation, absence, or sickness of the major general commandant," would perform the duties of major general commandant until his successor is appointed or such absence or sickness should cease. The other would be "second assistant commandant" and would perform the duties if the commandant and first assistant were unable to do so.

The Senate on the same day passed the bill S. 1207 authorizing trial by court martial of any person in the naval service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia.

The bill S. 1212, pertaining to the bonding of officers of the Supply Corps of the Navy, was also passed. The bill, Senator Trammell explained, was recommended by the Navy Department. "It seems," the Senator said, "that under the present law all supply officers of the Navy are required to give bond whether or not they have custody of any funds or any supplies. The Navy Department recommends that the law be amended so that bond be required only in the event the officer is entrusted with funds or property. The bill seeks to relieve officers of the necessity of giving bond where not required for the protection of the Government."

S. 1611, authorizing an exchange of lands between the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co. and the United States at Quantico, Va., also was passed by the Senate. S. 1610, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States a strip of land from the State of South Carolina, was passed. This latter land is to be used for a road from Jericho Point to the Marine Corps Reservation on Parris Island.

All of the above bills were sent to the House for approval.

Several naval bills, which the Senate passed, were favorably considered Wednesday by the House Naval Affairs Committee and reports to the House ordered. In each case this probably means the final enactment, as the Senate bills were adopted by the Committee without amendment.

One of these bills authorizes "certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps

to administer oaths for the administration of Naval Justice." Representative Sutphin, of New Jersey, is to draw the report.

The bill which passed the Senate March 29, allowing chief clerks and inspectors, attached to field services under the Naval Establishment and to navy yards, and others, as the Secretary of the Navy may designate "to administer any oath required or authorized by any law" relating to any claim against the United States was ordered reported, Representative Byron N. Scott, of California, to draw the report.

Another bill that passed the Senate April 9 and now has House Committee approval grants authority "to personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps to wear in lieu of commemorative or special medals awarded to them a miniature facsimile and a ribbon symbolic of the award thereof." Representative Stephen M. Young, of Ohio, is designated to draw the report on this bill.

Representative Joseph E. Casey, of Massachusetts, was directed to draft a favorable report on the bill, which passed the Senate also on April 9, to relinquish an easement for a water main at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. It involves a right of way for a 4-inch cast-iron water main across portions of Waiialea-nui and Waiialea-iki.

Representative W. D. McFarlane, of Texas, was directed to make a favorable report to the House on a bill that has passed the Senate to authorize an exchange of lands between the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and the United States of certain lands at Quantico, Va.

The bill for two assistant commandants of the Marine Corps was discussed, but it was indicated that it would not be reported.

Two other bills the Senate has passed were tabled by the House Naval Affairs Committee and apparently cannot become law at this session. One of these is a bill "to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges issued by the Navy Department." Another would "authorize trial by court martial of any person in the naval service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia."

A Senate bill, enacted there March 29, "directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of sixty-four years" with pay at the rate of three-quarters of their active-duty pay was referred by Chairman Vinson to a Subcommittee.

Air Defense Hearings

(Continued from First Page)

Admiral. "The Commander-in-chief." The Admiral added that the GHQ Air Force was a very useful instrumentality toward carrying out cooperation between the Army and the Navy in coast defense. He also said there had never been failure on the part of the Joint Board to reach an understanding about problems between the two services, but in the course of a considerable explanation, told how recommendations by this Board, in more than one instance, had not received the approval of the Secretary of War.

"It is very gratifying," said Mr. McSwain, "to hear there have been no differences in coordination by the Joint

Board."

"Statements to the contrary," replied Admiral Standley, "are absolutely unjustified. There has been no question before the Joint Board that has not been satisfactorily settled. There have been some questions where the Secretary of War has not approved. There has been entire agreement on aviation, but you can not set up a sharp dividing line on some of these questions. There was never a case where the Joint Board could not agree."

Chairman McSwain asked what objection there could be, as provided in the bill, to give a legal status to the Joint Board but Admiral Standley said it was not necessary. "The Commander-in-chief now has authority" he said, "to step in. Under the GHQ Air Force this authority toward cooperation will function more satisfactorily. We will not have the difficulties we have had."

Several members of the Committee inquired whether the Admiral could "visualize any attack" upon the United States, except by air forces and whether such an attack could be expected. Admiral Standley said he did not see how an hostile air force could get through, unless supported by an enemy fleet and "the enemy fleet was not going to get through." Representative Plumley, of Vermont, was one of those who questioned about the "development of the art of flying," citing the recent commercial flight to Hawaii and Admiral Standley was asked the cost of building Navy planes capable of making such flights. He answered that it depended much upon the class and character of such airplanes.

There followed quite a discussion that included such philosophizing as that war will be settled in the end, not by the Navy, not by the air but by the Army, with which Admiral Standley agreed. It was added that all our wars had been won on enemy territory, as to which one Committeeman inquired sagely. "How about the War of the Revolution." This provoked the retort: "All this country was then enemy territory."

Admiral Standley said that coast defense was a very much misunderstood question. In time of War Coast Defense extended from the enemy's shores to our own shores. In substantiation of this he said that Admiral Dewey fought a coast defense battle at Manila Bay.

Representative Tomason, of Texas, remarked that the Air Corps control had provoked a long standing conflict as to authority and jurisdiction. "Why not a Department of National Defense?" he asked, "and be through with it."

"This question has been thrashed out before the General Board and the Joint Board," was the reply. "Every plan considered comes to a superimposed authority, which would have to have not only a Secretary of War but a Secretary of the Navy. All these plans for consolidation have always been opposed by the boards that have considered them. It seems the consolidation, as proposed, would simply result in a more complicated set-up."

When Representative Dow W. Harter, of Ohio, asked whether aviation in the Navy had kept pace with commercial aviation, the exchange with Admiral Standley veered to an assertion that "naval aviation is an integral part of our fleet."

"Whatever the Air Corps does," continued Mr. Harter, "the fleet gets credit for."

"The Navy gets credit for," said Admiral Standley by way of correction, demurring also to the use of naval "auxiliary," as describing the Air force.

Rear Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, was then called. He too, voiced his opposition to the McSwain bill on several points. He had a prepared statement. When he had finished reading this Representatives McSwain and Plumley questioned him about the danger of independent air raids against the United States in the light of probable developments during the next five years. Admiral King said

such a raid by air would seem to him "not likely." He emphasized the performance of such planes, in the "useful load" they could carry and the essential damage they would be capable of as important questions in such a connection. Admiral King spoke in part as follows:

"I note that this proposed legislation has been drafted, as stated in the introductory sentence, for the purpose of promoting the National Defense. As this is a matter which comes close to all of us and to all other citizens of our country, I have examined the bill carefully. I am unable to find in its provisions any justification for the belief that its enactment would promote the National Defense. It is contrary in spirit and in letter to the well considered opinion and finding of three separate and independent investigating bodies which have met within the past eight years. I refer to the Morrow Board, the Baker Board and the Federal Aviation Commission. These bodies were composed of men of national repute and of broad experience. Their thoroughness and sincerity cannot be questioned. Their findings cannot be taken lightly. In addition to the opinions available to us through the activities of these boards we have the well-considered reports of several most able Congressional committees. Invariably, their action has been to condemn a proposal such as is contemplated in H. R. 7041. I cannot help being impressed by these considerations."

"I object to this proposed legislation for the following specific reasons:

"(a) It is inimical to the interests of national security in that it divides authority and responsibility for National Defense among three different executive departments, which would result in increased expenditure, duplication of effort, decreased efficiency, decreased coordination and cooperation."

"(b) It provides for an organization not required by the proper plan of National Defense for this country."

"(c) It provides for a single administration of civil and military aeronautics which, by their very nature, should be completely separated."

"(d) It assigns functions to the proposed Department of Air, which, by their nature, are naval functions."

"(e) It abolishes a great independent research agency, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which has functioned admirably since its beginning in the promotion of basic aeronautical research, which has been a great contributing factor in attaining our pre-eminent position in aeronautical development today."

"(f) Its enactment would promote controversy, retard development, diminish national security and give us less National Defense per dollar than we have ever had."

Coast Guard Notes

A board of Coast Guard District Commanders inspected the new large motor life-saving vessel at Sandy Hook, N. Y. April 18. The boat, of new and improved design, was recently completed at the Coast Guard Depot, Curtis Bay, Md.

Due to the increase in activity of smugglers on the New England coast, two vessels are being withdrawn from the West Coast to augment the Coast Guard patrol in North Atlantic waters. The *Perseus* and *Adriane* left San Diego, Calif., last week, accompanied by the *McLane* and *Colfax*. The latter two vessels are to be permanently stationed at Panama City, Fla., and Charleston, S. C. respectively, while the two larger crafts will be temporarily assigned to Boston. When they can be spared, it is the intention to return them to California.

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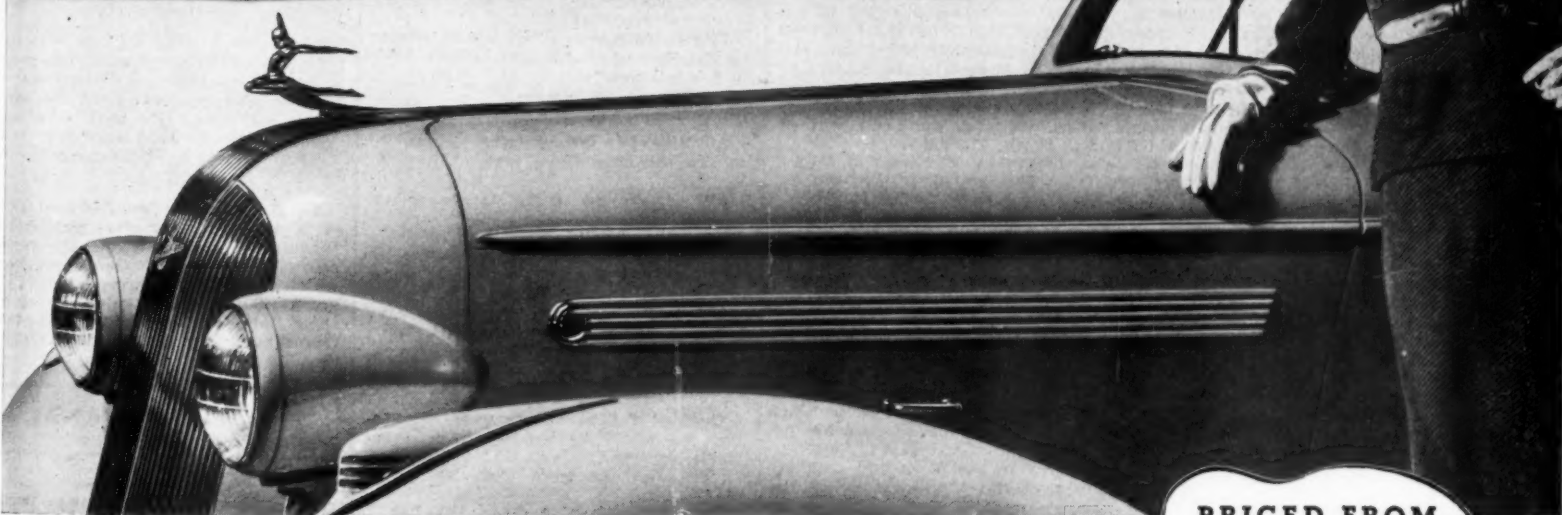
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- 2—Revision upward of pay schedules.
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- 4—More adequate retired pay for the Naval officers of the lower grades who will be forced to retire as a result of the selection system in force in the Sea Service.
- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Navy and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

*Enacted, effective April 1.

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THE COMPLAINT MADE BY MR. McSWAIN that there was delay in supplying him with the Drum Board report of 1933, has no substance in merit or even in fact. The board did not make its report until late in 1933, after Congress had adjourned, and it was made available to Mr. McSwain immediately on his request when the new session of Congress convened. Only those parts were held confidential by the War Department that disclosed war plans and war data, and even those were revealed to Mr. McSwain for executive session use. Nor is there basis for his statement that originally the Chief of Staff had been silent on the subject of the GHQ Air Force, because reference to that force was not included in his Annual Report for 1933. The Chairman apparently forgot that this report covered the period of the fiscal, not the calendar, year and, therefore, included only the period terminating June 30, 1933, before the Air Corps passed to the control of the Chief of Staff, and when it was still a responsibility of the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation. But even in this report on pages 31 and 32, General MacArthur in discussing "future trends in organization, training and equipment of the Army" sounded the clear call for a GHQ Air Force. He said:

"There is, of course, no question as to the tremendous influence that the airplane will exert upon warfare of the future. * * * That portion of the Army Air Corps classed as its fighting element is maintained as a separate, and, in war, a concentrated unit constantly available for concerted action on missions connected directly with the Army's principal objective, on those of a more or less independent character, and even on those where its cooperative action with the Naval forces might be indicated."

And on page 19, he recommended among other items for immediate procurement beyond those provided in the Army Appropriation Bill \$39,000,000 for aircraft and \$45,000,000 for technical construction for the Air Corps, a total of \$84,000,000 for such a force. Shortly after this report the Chief of Staff, in the summer of 1933, was placed in control of the Air Corps, and immediately vivified his conception of the GHQ Air Force. He convened the Drum Board, and based on its report, had prepared a bill authorizing a GHQ Air Force and making provision for additional planes and equipment. He promptly appeared before Mr. McSwain's Committee and earnestly advocated its adoption, his hearing having been published practically in full at the time in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Mr. McSwain and his Committee, however, were deaf to his pleas and took no action whatsoever except to launch an investigation of the Air Corps, which resulted in its charges against General Foulis. The session of Congress which began late in 1933, and extended to the summer of 1934, terminated with no constructive action by either Mr. McSwain or his Committee. On General MacArthur's recommendation, the Baker Board was then convened by the Secretary of War, which supported the General's conception of a GHQ Air Force. General MacArthur then, without special Congressional authorization, but with the approval of Secretary of War Dern and President Roosevelt, actually created the GHQ Air Force with such planes as were available. All this took place in the fiscal years 1934 and 1935, and will be found covered in the Annual Reports for those years.

Representative McSwain should be more careful in his statements of alleged facts.

THE DISARMAMENT BEE STILL buzzes in the Congressional hat as will be revealed when the Naval Appropriations Committee presents its report to the House next week. For fourteen years on and off, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in futile negotiations, with disarmament or limitations of armament not only discarded by the major powers of the world but serving as an irritant to their relations. It was only the first conference which produced any result, and that to the disadvantage of the United States, whose diplomacy has suffered in consequence of the scrapping of powerful ships and failure to replace those outdated. In spite of the rearmament abroad and in spite of the known opposition of the nations responsible therefor, governments continue to flirt with the idea of reduction in war strength largely to fool their people and their neighbors. It is perhaps to delude our own people that there is a chance of disarmament that the Appropriations Committee, in making provision for the ships forming the President's program, have so appropriated as to enable avoiding the laying down of keels in case an international agreement should be reached. Such action would embarrass our negotiators since the belief would prevail that the United States, in fact, has no intention of building the vessels. To strengthen the hands of the President, if and when the disarmament conference reassembles, Congress should make adequate appropriations for construction with no reservations of any kind. Then Mr. Roosevelt can speak with emphasis, and show that equality can be established by foreign reductions to the limits we shall have reached when the authorized armaments are in commission. Any other course will mean continued inequality of the country upon the seas.

Service Humor

Tactful Tactics

"We're not retreating," the general said.
"This army knows no fear."
"We're just traveling round the world
"To attack them from the rear."
—The Sentinel

Try Ah-gain

Ryan at the infirmary, being examined by Doctor Waterman:
"Say Ah."
"Aw."
"No.—Ah!"
"Noah."
"No, just say an ah!"
"Anah."
Ryan took a walk.

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High Time

Flight Manager—"It's time you were insured against accidents, sir."
Spectator—"Why?"
Flight Manager—"Well you're sitting on the champion's hat and he'll be back in five minutes."

Dangerous

A Missouri farmer was trying to awaken his new hired man at four A. M.

"What are we going to do today, boss?"

"Harvest oats."

"Are they wild?"

"Nothing wild about 'em that I know of. Why do you ask?"

"If they're not wild, why do we have to sneak up on them in the dark?"

—USS Tennessee Tar.

Distinguished

Capt.—"If Shakespeare were here today, he would be looked on as a remarkable man."

"Yes, he'd be more than 300 years old."

—Wednesday Nite-Life

Affront

Patient—"Doctor, is there any danger of the operation proving fatal?"

Doctor—"Really, my good man, considering that we are experimenting on you free of charge, your idle curiosity is hardly good form."

—USS Colorado Lookout

Reason Enough

Because he had crawled out on thin ice and rescued a playmate who had broken through. Little Willie was the center of a group of admiring men and women.

"Tell us, my boy, how you were brave enough to risk your life to save your friend," said one of the ladies. "I had to," was the breathless answer. "He had my skates on."

Tuff Luck

Some of the depression sufferers are like the ducky who had been playing poker.

"Tell you boys, I dun los' a heap o' money las' night."

"How much, Mose?"

"A hundred and eighty-seben dollars an fohteen cents."

"Golly, dat wuz a heap o' money."

"Yas, siree, and de wust of it wuz, de fohteen cents wuz cash."

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

L. F. B.—The only service in the Navy which counts as double time for retirement purposes in either the Army or Navy was service during the Spanish American War. Your service on the world cruise in 1907-1909 would not, therefore, count as double time.

H. M.—The Office of the Chief of Air Corps informs us that your relative standing on the promotion list for the grade of Master Sergeant is eighth.

L. E. B.—Your number on the eligible list for Technical Sergeant (Motors) QMC, is 13. You will probably not be promoted this year, the Office of the Quartermaster General states.

O. J. L.—The number of Non-commissioned officers, Medical Department, appointed Staff Sergeant from the present list is eighteen. The next examination will probably be held next fall. As yet no definite date has been announced.

D. C. M.—The Congressional Digest is a monthly magazine published in Washington, D. C. You are perhaps referring to the Congressional Record, which publishes the proceedings of Congress. Anyone can subscribe or purchase individual copies by writing to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

The Navy opens its annual maneuvers this year in the Pacific Ocean with an attack and defense of Hawaii the problem.

20 Years Ago

First Lieutenants T. De W. Milling and Byron Q. Jones, SC, USA, and eight enlisted men with an aeroplane from the Army Aviation School at San Diego have been ordered to Brownsville, Tex. to aid in the enforcement of neutrality at that point during the fighting across the Rio Grande.

30 Years Ago

Lt. Francis W. Honeycutt, 11th Field Artillery, scores the majority of hits in the fencing tournament at the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.

50 Years Ago

Prof. Wise, the aeronaut, accompanied by several members of the Signal Corps made another balloon ascension at Philadelphia. The balloon landed at W. Hamtown, N. J., breaking several of the meteorological instruments.

70 Years Ago

The City of Mobile has now fallen into our hands after a stubborn and handsome defense.

War Department Organized Reserves



OFFICIAL ORDERS



Navy Dept. Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Augustine W. Robins, Assistant chief of AC, assigned as Commandant AC Engr. Sch., Wright Fld., Ohio, vice Brig. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, AC.

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Herron, from executive in Jr. Reserve Officers OC of S, Wash., D. C.; to command of 6th FA Brigade, Chicago.

Brig. Gen. James E. Chaney, Assistant Chief of AC, from OC of AC, Wash., D. C.; to Randolph Fld., Tex., as commander of ATT Center.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, C. of S. Col. Edgar A. Myer, (Inf), from GSC, Wash., D. C.; to Ft. George G. Meade.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, JAG Lt. Col. Allen M. Burdett, from Atlanta, Ga.; to GSC and WDGS, Wash., D. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, QMG. Maj. Cyrus W. Haney, retired on own application after 33 years' service, July 31, and will proceed home.

Lt. Col. James H. Laubach, from O. of QMG, D. C.; to Hawaiian Dept.

2nd Lt. William A. Davis, jr., from Pittsburgh, Pa.; to P. C. Dept.

1st Lt. Clarence Renshaw, jr., from P. C. Dept.; to New York City, for duty with constructing QM.

Lt. Col. Henry R. Smalley, from O. of QMG, D. C.; to Hq. of 3d CA, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. Edward J. Maloy, from Ft. Robinson, Neb.; to Selfridge Fld., Mich., relieving Maj. Ernst A. Kindervater, who will proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. John A. Warden, from Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I., as student.

Lt. Col. Clarence H. Tingle, from duty as assistant superintendent, Army Transport Service, Brooklyn, to duty as superintendent.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, SG Medical Corps

Col. David Baker, Columbus, Ohio, will proceed home May 20, and await retirement.

Following from P. C. Dept.; to Station Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.: Lt. Col. Leon O. Tarleton, and Maj. Patrick S. Madigan.

Following from P. D. Dept.; to place indicated after name: Maj. Martin R. Reiber, Ft. Benning, Ga.; and Capt. Joseph J. Horstner, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. Harold E. Coder, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; to P. C. Dept.

Following from place indicated after name, to P. C. Dept.: Lt. Col. Ralph H. Goldthwaite, Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C.; and Capt. Emmett B. Litteral, St. Elizabeth's Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Shelley U. Marietta, from Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to Hawaiian Dept.

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Maj. Royal S. Loving, from Philippine Dept.; to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. Albert R. Dreisbach, from Madison Bks., N. Y.; to Philippine Dept.

Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, Walter Reed General Hosp., Wash., D. C.; report to retiring board for examination.

Dental Corps

Previous orders assigning Maj. Marhl H. Welch to March Fld., Calif. amended so as to assign him to Ft. McArthur, Calif.

Veterinary Corps

Previous orders to Maj. Kenneth E. Bufin, revoked, now relieved from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to Carlisle Bks., Pa.

Army Nurse Corps

Previous orders to 2nd Lt. Maude M. McKinney, Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C., to proceed home and await retirement, revoked.

2nd Lt. Bessie M. Jackson, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., will report to retiring board, for examination.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F.

Maj. Horace G. Rice, retired April 30, having attained the age of 64.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

2nd Lt. Frank S. Benson, jr., from Cambridge, Mass.; to Ft. Belvoir, Va.

2nd Lt. James McCormack, jr., from Oxford, Eng.; to Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Capt. Charles F. Balsh, from West Point, N. Y.; to Galveston, Tex.

Capt. Albert C. Lieber, jr., from Zanesville, Ohio; to Dover, Ohio.

Maj. Paul S. Reinecke, from Ft. Belvoir, Va.; to St. Louis, Mo.

Lt. Col. Eugene Reybold, from Wilmington, N. C.; to Memphis, Tenn.

Previous orders to Maj. Milo P. Fox, revoked, and is relieved from duty at Wash., D. C.; to Portland, Ore.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.

Capt. David N. Hausman, from Cambridge, Mass.; to OC of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Following on flying duty at place indicated after name: Capt. John A. Wheeler, Langley Fld., Va.; and 1st Lt. Philip Schwartz, March Fld., Calif.

Capt. Fred I. Gilbert, from Pres. of SF; to Frankford Arsenal, Pa.

Capt. Forrest C. Shaffer, from Frankford Ars.; to Rock Island, Ill.

Maj. Levin H. Campbell, jr., from Rock Island Ars., Ill.; to Frankford Ars., Pa.

Lt. Col. Charles M. Roberts, from San Antonio Ars., Tex.; to Savanna Ord. Depot, Ill.

Maj. Keith F. Adamson, from Savanna, Ill.; to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

1st Lt. Paul M. Seleen, from Aberdeen, Md.; to Rock Island Ars., Ill.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, C. of SC.

1st Lt. John B. Allen, from Columbus, Ohio; to Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, for duty.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.

Following 1st Lts. from Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; to place indicated after name: Murray B. Crandall, Ft. Clark, Tex.; and John J. La Page, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.

1st Lt. Gordon B. Rogers, from Ft. Myer, Va.; to Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. George G. Elms, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

1st Lt. William A. Fuller, from Ft. Myer, Va.; to Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Charles C. W. Allan, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to Philippine Dept.

Capt. James van V. Shufelt, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. John F. M. Kohler, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., for observation and treatment.

Lt. Col. N. Butler Briscoe, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. Clarence C. Benson, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to Ft. Myer, Va.

Col. Selwyn D. Smith, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to Mich. State College of Agri. and Applied Science, East Lansing.

Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, from East Lansing, Mich.; to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Following 1st Lts., from Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; to place indicated after name: Douglas Cameron, Ft. Knox, Ky.; and Ft. Meade, S. Dak.

1st Lt. Woodbury M. Burgess, from Philippine Dept.; to Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Lee G. Vance, from Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to Univ. of Ga., Athens.

Following from place and to place indicated after name:

Maj. Arthur B. Conard, Urbana, Ill., to (Please turn to Page 707)

NAVY ORDERS

April 11, 1935

Capt. Walter B. Woodson, det. command USS Houston about June 26; to duty as chief of staff, Comdr. in Chief, Asiatic Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. Harry J. Reuse, to duty as executive officer, USS Utah.

Lt. Forrest Close, det. staff, Comdr. Battle-ships, Battle Force, about July 12; to inst'n. Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy Dept.

Lt. Wilfred J. Holmes, det. command USS S-30 on July 1; to observation Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Otto F. Johanne, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.; to duty as Officer in Charge, Branch Hydro Office, Phila., Pa., in May or June.

Lt. Joyce A. Ralph, det. USS Texas about April 13; to duty as Off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Louisville, Ky.

Lt. Forrest H. Wells, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.; to home, relieved all active duty, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Comdr. Joel T. Boone (MC), det. USS Relief in June; to Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. John L. Frazer, jr. (MC), det. USS Holland in June; to Nav. Dispensary, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow (MC), det. Nav. Med School, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Holland.

Lt. Comdr. Harold A. Daniels (DC), det. USS Oklahoma about June 10; to Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Percy W. McCord (SC), det. Naval Academy in June; to Naval Station, Guam.

Capt. Allan J. Chantry, jr. (CC), det. Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept., about June 6; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Edmund E. Brady, jr. (CC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about June 1; to Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Sidney E. Dudley (CC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about June 1; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Paul B. Nibecker (CC), det. USS Medusa about June 10; to Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept.

Ch. Mach. John J. Enders, det. USS Saratoga on July 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Elec. Albert J. Petrusek, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif. in June; to Asiatic Station.

April 12, 1935

Capt. Warren G. Child, det. command USS Langley in June; to duty as C. O., Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. Guy C. Barnes, det. as Comdr. Dist. Div. 11, Battle Force, in July; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. Ewart G. Haas, det. USS Raleigh in April; to duty as Off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Boston, Mass.

Comdr. Harry W. Hill, det. command USS Dewey about June 17; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Alexander R. Early, det. staff, Comdr. Setg. Force, in June; to command USS Dewey.

Lt. Comdr. John B. W. Waller, det. Naval Academy in June; to c. f. o. USS Mahan and in command when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Robert E. Brady, jr., det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Medusa.

Lt. (jg) Spencer A. Carlson, det. American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan to USS Babbitt.

Lt. (jg) Marshall L. Smith, det. USS Sirius in May; to Naval Academy.

Comdr. Smith Hempstone (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept., in June; to inst'n. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Everett W. Brown (SC), duty as supply and acctg. officer, Subm. Base, New London, Conn., on May 1.

Lt. Comdr. Harry M. Mason (SC), det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., in May; to USS Tennessee.

Ch. Mach. Robert J. Kingsmill, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in June; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Pay Clk. Garret Boer, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., in June; to USS Vestal.

ASIATIC ORDERS

Comdr. William D. Kilduff, duty as capt. of yard, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick D. Powers, disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; to 13th Nav. Dist., and further trmt.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick A. Ruf, to USS Pecos as exec. officer.

Lt. John G. Cross, det. USS Pecos as exec. officer; to USS Mindanao, as exec. officer.

Lt. Joseph F. Dahlgren, det. USS Augusta about April 20; to command USS Finch.

Lt. Thomas T. Hassell, det. USS Mindanao as exec. officer; to 4th Naval Dist., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Morton D. Willcutts (MC), det. Marine Detachment, Peiping, China; to (Please turn to Page 712)

MARINE CORPS

April 12, 1935

Maj. Robert L. Montague, orders to MB, Quantico, Va., dated March 9, 1935, modified, on arrival U. S. ordered duty MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

Capt. Leland S. Swindler, AQM., about April 20, detached MB, Quantico to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26, and SS President Garfield, sailing San Francisco, Calif., June 7.

Capt. James D. Waller, about April 20, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS California, via USAT Republic, sailing from New York, N. Y., April 26, to join ship at San Diego, about June 11.

Capt. Stanley E. Ridderhof, on or about June 20, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Authorized to delay in reporting at Maxwell Field until August 26.

1st Lt. Francis J. McQuillen, about April 20, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26.

1st Lt. Richard P. Ross, jr., about April 20, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., via USAT Republic sailing New York, N. Y., April 26.

1st Lt. John A. White, about June 10, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD USS Ranger.

1st Lt. Robert E. Hill, about May 1, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NPF, Indian Head, Md.

2nd Lt. George N. Carroll, on May 1, detached MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., to MD, RR, Cape May, N. J.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Thomas Quigley, relieved from duty with FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty with Marine Corps School Det., MB, Quantico, Va.

April 13, 1935

Col. William P. Upshur, detail as Assistant Adjutant and Inspector revoked, effective April 19. On April 19, relieved from duty at Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., and assigned to duty in Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Col. Selden B. Kennedy, about June 15, detached 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to MB, Quantico, Va., via USS Henderson.

Maj. William N. Best, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Ralph E. Davis, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Maj. Roy C. Swink, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Maj. Robert C. Thaxton, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NTS, Newport, R. I.

Maj. Lyman Passmore, on completion Sec- (Please turn to Back Page)

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Opposing West Point Increase—As recorded elsewhere in this issue, Chairman McSwain of the House Military Affairs committee, has written to a large number of ROTC schools and colleges attempting to line them up behind his effort to defeat the West Point increase. Mr. McSwain's procedure is to suggest that only half of the vacancies in the corps of commissioned officers of the Army be filled by commissioning West Point graduates and that the other half be filled by graduates of ROTC colleges.

The joker in the situation is that the War Department is in no way opposed to the commissioning ROTC graduates. As a matter of fact, less than 40 per cent of the present officers of the Army are West Point graduates. It is true that in recent years the rate of attrition has been such as to barely provide vacancies for the West Point graduates. While the rate of attrition has been about 300 a year, because of the hump, it is expected that this rate will increase to about 600 a year by the time the additional cadets provided in the proposed bill are graduated. This, it is estimated, would result in maintaining about the present average of 40 per cent West Point graduates.

It is interesting to note that while Mr. McSwain is opposing the West Point increase he took no such stand when the House passed the bill increasing the number of appointments to the Naval Academy.

Naval Reserve Officers on CCC—President Roosevelt has given approval to the employment of Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve officers on active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps. An executive order is being drafted to permit their assignment to duty at CCC camps on the same basis that Reserve officers of the Army have been employed for the past two years. The number to be utilized is not yet fixed, but it is believed that from six to eight hundred Naval and Marine Corps Reserve officers and maybe more will be ordered to extended active duty

in the camps. With the extension of the CCC to approximately twice its present size, an increased number of officers will be required. At present there are about 6,000 Army Reserve officers on duty, and it is estimated that from 3,000 to 3,500 additional officers will be needed.

Inclusion of naval reserve officers in the new CCC program came as the result of the efforts of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association, in Senator Park Trammell, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee and Director Robert Fechner of Emergency Conservation Work, both recommended their use to the President. Director Fechner said that, besides the Association and individual Naval Reserve Officers, Rear Adm. Wat T. Cluverious, USN, and Capt. W. O. Spears, USN, Director of Naval Reserve Personnel, had pushed the matter.

In a letter to the President April 4, Director Fechner said: "Approximately six thousand Army Reserve officers are now on active duty in Civilian Conservation Corps camps. If Congress provides the money it is my understanding that you contemplate substantially increasing the present organization. In that event several thousand commissioned officers will be needed for active duty in the camps."

"Under your Executive Orders the War Department has sole authority to call Reserve Officers to active duty in Civilian Conservation Corps camps and quite naturally the War Department only calls Army Reserve Officers. Unemployment has probably been as serious among Naval and Marine Corps Officers as among Army Reserve Officers. Senator Trammell and the others feel that the training which Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve Officers will receive through assignment to CCC camps would be of great value to the service."

State Tax on Officers Household Property—In a decision announced in Navy Court Martial Orders this week, the Secretary of the Navy holds that household effects of an officer, are not subject to state personal property tax, where on the date the tax is levied, the goods while still within the State have been turned over to the Government for transportation.

Change Asiatic Flagship—Admiral Standley, Chief of Naval Operations, has written to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, informing them that it is intention of the Navy Department to assign the light cruiser Omaha to relieve the heavy cruiser Augusta as flagship of the Asiatic Fleet. The shift will take place Oct. 1, 1935. For several years past it has been the policy to maintain one of the new 10,000 ton eight inch gun cruisers in the Orient as flagship of the Asiatic Fleet. In selecting the 7,000 ton six-inch gun Omaha as the Augusta's relief, the Department is sending its oldest cruiser to the Far East. The vessel, laid down just at the close of the World War, was launched in 1920 but not commissioned until February 1923. She becomes over age, Feb. 24, 1939.

Navy Line Selections—The study of the Line officer situation made during the past few months by the Bureau of Navigation is now nearly complete. It appears likely that an earlier estimate that 69 per cent of the lieutenants in the World War "hump" (those who will have completed 14 years commissioned service by June 30, 1936 and must be considered by a selection board before then) is too high. It may be that not more than 65 or 66 per cent of the group can be selected for lieutenant commander. It is expected that a complete analysis will be ready in about a week in order that the precept for the selection board can be prepared.

The board, which is headed by Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, USN, Navy Budget Officer, will convene about the middle of May. The exact date has not yet been set. Membership of the board includes one naval aviator, Capt. Aubrey W. Fitch, and an officer who came up from the ranks, Capt. Max M. Frucht. Other members are: Capt. Martin K. Metcalf, Capt. Herbert F. Leary, Capt. Louis P. Davis, Capt. John M. Smeallie, Capt. Randall Jacobs, and Capt. Claudius R. Hyatt. Lt. Comdr. John J. Patterson, 3rd, will be recorder. It is hoped that the pending personnel bill, increasing the authorized strength of the Line, will have been passed by the time the board convenes. If it has not, however, it is probable that the board will be instructed to select on the basis that the bill will pass.

Navy Chaplain Selections—The President on April 15 approved the selection for promotion of the following officers of the Chaplain Corps, to the rank of Commander, promotions to be effective as vacancies occur: Lt. Comdr. Thomas Francis Regan, Lt. Comdr. Razzie Washington Truitt, and Lt. Comdr. Francis Lee Albert.

While Chaplains Truitt and Albert were numbers 13 and 14 on the list of lieutenant commanders of the Corps, most of these ahead of them were not passed over for selection as it might seem. Only one other officer was eligible for selection. The others above them on the list were advanced to lieutenant commander by the Staff Equalization Act, and their Line running mates have not been selected for commander.

War Profits Legislation—Legislation to take profits out of war, as aimed at in the McSwain bill recently enacted by the House, waits on action at the Senate end of the Capitol. It was referred by the Senate to the Munitions Committee, of which Senator Nye is chairman. No consideration has yet been given this text and no plans made for an immediate committee meeting.

During the past week the Senate Committee has conducted further hearings chiefly of shipping men, such as Bernard E. Smith, of New York; John O'Connor, S. H. Vallance, Williams Burden, Henry H. Farley, Joseph W. Powell, Earl G. Himes and L. B. Wainring, most of whose testimony had to do with New York Ship Building Company operations. The Committee hearings have now been adjourned indefinitely.

As part of his publicity program, Senator Nye on Monday night broadcast his views about the "Curb on War Profits" by a nation wide broadcast. He likewise discussed the work of his long investigation. He invited criticism, "but I do wish," said Senator Nye, "critics would know what they are talking about before making declarations."

Change of station prior to July 1—In order to conserve funds for travel in the Fiscal Year 1936 orders are being issued by the War Department directing completion of many changes of station prior to July 1, 1935. In all such cases the Department desires that commanding officers be liberal in granting leaves of absence to officers when they report for duty.

Officers receiving orders to report for duty at new stations prior to July 1, 1935, who wish to avail themselves of leave of absence prior to reporting at new station, may make request to The Adjutant General, through channels, for necessary change in their orders giving reasons why leave after arrival at new station would be undesirable.

The Department also desires, whenever practicable, to transfer officers ordered as instructors or students at Special Service Schools this coming Fall, to school stations prior to July 1, 1935, thus relieving Fiscal Year 1936 funds of this burden.

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Ft. Knox, Ky.
Maj. Mack Carr, Tucson, Ariz.; to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
Maj. Bertrand Morrow, Lexington, Va.; to Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. Dwight Hughes, Jr., Amherst, Mass.; to Ft. Myer, Va.
1st Lt. John H. Collier, from Roanoke, N. Mex.; to Ft. Brown, Tex.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.
Capt. Moses W. Pettigrew, from Tokyo, Japan; to Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Capt. John L. Gammell, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to NG, New York.
Maj. Walter D. Mangan, from New York; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Maj. Charles E. Boyle, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y.
1st Lt. Frederic H. Chaffee, from Philadelphia, Pa.; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Maj. Norman P. Morrow, from New Orleans, La.; to Colo. Agri. College, Ft. Collins, Colo.
Capt. Clyde D. Parmelee, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; to Ft. Hoyle, Md.
Maj. Bernard R. Peyton, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Stanford, Calif.
Capt. Harry Crawford, from Ft. Riley, Kans.; to NG, Stevens Point, Wis.
Capt. John A. Chase, from Stevens Point, Wis.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.
2nd Lt. Alphonse A. Greene, from Ft. Sill, Okla.; to USMA, West Point, N. Y.
2nd Lt. Andrew Hero, III, from Ft. Myer, Va.; to USMA, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Francis W. Honeycutt, from Army War College; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. H. L. STEELE, C. of CAC.
1st Lt. Carl B. Wahle, from Ft. Hancock, N. J.; to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Capt. George A. Patrick, from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Citadel, Charleston, S. C.
1st Lt. George B. Anderson, from Durham, N. H.; to Ft. Preble, Me.
Following from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to place indicated after name: Capt. Joseph B. Hafer, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; and 1st Lt. Noble T. Haakensen, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
2nd Lt. Edward E. Farnsworth, Jr., from Ft. Totten, N. Y.; to USMA, West Point, N. Y.
1st Lt. Robert F. Tomlin, from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Ft. Crockett, Tex.
1st Lt. Donald McLean, from Ft. Monroe; to Ft. Barrancas, Fla.
2nd Lt. Ferdinand M. Humphries, from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Watertown Arsenal, Mass.
Maj. Albert C. Chesledon, from Philippine Dept.; to Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis.
Col. William H. Wilson, from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; to duty as C of S of 1st CA, Boston.
Capt. Douglas E. Morrison, Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, for duty.
1st Lt. Ralph W. Russell, from Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; to Univ. of Ala.
Following from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Hawaiian Dept.: 1st Lt. Theodore J. Dayharsh, 1st Lt. Everett D. Peddicord, 1st Lt. Lawrence E. Shaw.
1st Lt. Granger Anderson, from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Ft. Barrancas, Fla.
1st Lt. Clarence E. Rothgeb, from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Ft. Barrancas, Fla.
1st Lt. Ben E. Corell, from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Ft. Crockett, Tex.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of INF.
Previous orders to 1st Lt. Donald McK.

Ashton, assigning him to Ft. Williams, Me., amended to assign him to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Capt. John E. McCammon, from Pelting, China; to Pres. of SF.
Maj. John F. Goodman, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Pres. of SF.
Maj. Ernest J. Carr, from Chicago; to OR, Indianapolis, Ind.

Following from Army War College; to Hawaiian Dept.: Maj. John L. McKee, Maj. William H. Wilbur, Capt. Harry J. Collins, and Capt. Malcolm F. Linsey.

Following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Hawaiian Dept.: Maj. Patrick J. Hurley, and Capt. Alexander R. Bolling.

2nd Lt. Myron A. Quinto, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo.

Maj. Edward G. Sherburne, from Puerto Rico; to GSC of 1st Division.

Maj. Matthew B. Ridgeway, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to GSC, Chicago.

Capt. Truman M. Martin, from Tokyo, Japan; to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Capt. Arthur F. Mowen, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Pa. State College, State College, Pa.

Maj. Albert H. Peyton, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Univ. of Ga., Athens.

Capt. Charles C. Griffin, from Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; to NG, Durham, N. C.

Maj. John F. Ehler, from Milwaukee, Wis.; to Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia.

Lt. Col. Eley P. Denson, from Wayne, Pa.; to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

Maj. Charles R. Jones, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; to OR, Champaign, Ill.

Lt. Col. Arthur R. Underwood, from Champaign, Ill.; to P. C. Dept.

1st Lt. Harold Doud, from Tokyo, Japan; to Pres. of SF.

Maj. Thomas S. Arms, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to NG, Cleveland, Ohio.

1st Lt. Leo C. Paquet, from Ft. Crook, Nebr.; to State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City.

Capt. Grant A. Schlieker, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.

Capt. Gerald B. Devore, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.

Capt. Frank W. Halsey, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to Va. Agri. and Mech. College and Poly. Inst., Blacksburg.

Capt. Alston Deas, from Pres. of SF; to Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

Previous orders to Capt. Martin D. Barnard, Jr., revoked, now assigned to Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa., from Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. Thomas W. Hammond, Jr., from Hawaiian Dept.; to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Rufus A. Parsons, from Ft. Jay, N. Y.; to Ft. Howard, Md.

Lt. Col. Wallace C. Philoon, from Philippine Dept.; to GSC, OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Capt. George A. Jahant, from Bozeman, Mont.; to Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo.

Capt. Percy L. Sadler, from Bethlehem, Pa.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. Loren P. Stewart, Orono, Me.; to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Capt. James G. Cooper, Jr., Seattle, Wash.; to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Capt. Floyd Marshall, Bloomington, Ind.; to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

Capt. John A. Rodgers, Philadelphia; to Ft. Howard, Md.

Capt. Albert L. Tuttle, Syracuse, N. Y.; to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

1st Lt. Percy E. LeSturgeon, Lexington, Ky.; to 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.

1st Lt. Paul C. Serff, Ripon, Wis.; to Ft.

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Capt. Sylvian G. Kindall, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; to Va. Agril. and Mech. College and Poly. Inst., Blacksburg.
1st Lt. George W. Hickman, Jr., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Alexander O. Gorder, from P. C. Dept.; to Agril. and Mech. College, College Station, Tex.
Capt. Harry L. Lewis, from Ft. George Wright, Wash.; to Municipal Univ. of Wichita, Kans.

Capt. Charles W. Chalker, from New Orleans, La.; to Gulf Coast MIL. Academy, Gulfport, Miss.

Col. James Blyth, retired, April 30, after more than 36 years' service.

Capt. Howard Clark, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Univ. of Maryland, College Park.

Capt. Aloysius J. Tagliabue, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio; to N. Dak. Agril. College, Fargo.

Col. Edward S. Hartshorn, from Vancouver Bks., Wash.; to C of S, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Ralph C. Smith, from Army War College; to Ecole de Guerre, Paris, France, for instruction.

Capt. Clyde G. Banks, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; to Ft. Brady, Mich.

Capt. Moses Alexander, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; to Ft. Brady, Mich.

Capt. Gouverneur Hoes, from New York; to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. Hugh McC. Wilson, Jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Campion College, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Previous orders to 2nd Lt. Charles E. Brown, revoked, is relieved from Ft. McKinley, Me.; to Randolph Fld., Tex.

Previous orders to 2nd Lt. Myron A. Quinto amended, is assigned to Ft. Logan, Colo. from Hawaiian Dept.

Following from place indicated after name, to Ft. Niagara, N. Y.: Capt. Hans C. Jespersen, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; Capt. Joseph E. Monhollan, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Capt. Pearne C. Wilders, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Capt. Elbert A. Nostrand, Ft. Howard, Md.

Capt. Paul B. Robinson, from Pres. of SF; to Ft. Douglas, Utah.

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MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, C. of AC.

Capt. Bayard Johnson, from Cambridge, Mass.; to Maxwell Fld., Ala.

Maj. Alonzo M. Drake, from P. C. Dept.; to Langley Fld., Va.

Following from Rantoul, Ill.; to place indicated after name: 1st Lt. Samuel V. Stephenson, Selfridge Fld., Mich.; 2nd Lt. Kurt M. Landon, Scott Fld., Ill.; 1st Lt. Hilbert M. Wittkop, Randolph Fld., Tex.; and 2nd Lt. Daniel W. Jenkins, Barksdale Fld., La.

Previous order to 2nd Lt. Millard L. Haskin, to duty in P. C. Dept., revoked; will report to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Previous orders to 2nd Lt. James H. Cunningham, Jr., revoked, is relieved from Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; to Huntington, W. Va., as assistant.

2nd Lt. Lloyd H. Watnee, from Hamilton Fld., Calif.; to March Fld., Calif.

Capt. Carlyle H. Ridenour, from Rockwell Fld., Calif.; to Hamilton Fld., Calif.

Previous orders directing Col. Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., to Ft. Crockett, Tex., amended so as to direct Col. Baldwin to Houston, Tex. for duty with recruiting.

Previous orders to Capt. William E. Farthing, amended to relieve him from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Bolling Fld., D. C.

The following from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and from Mitchell Fld., N. Y. to place indicated after name:

1st Lt. Norme D. Frost, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.

1st Lt. Stanley K. Robinson, to Bolling Fld., D. C.

1st Lt. James F. Walsh, to Scott Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Walter C. White, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

2nd Lt. Wendell W. Bowman, to Langley Fld., Va.

2nd Lt. Othel R. Deering, to Barksdale Fld., La.

2nd Lt. William C. Dolan, to Brooks Fld., Tex.

2nd Lt. Clarence F. Hegy, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.

The following assigned as hereinafter indicated and will have temporary rank set opposite name:

Headquarters Squadron, General Headquarters Air Force

1st Lt. Elwood R. Quesada, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Hugh F. McCaffery, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

21st Airship Group

Capt. Earl S. Schofield, intelligence and operations officer, Maj.

1st Lt. John A. Tarro, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

9th Airship Squadron

Capt. Neal Creighton, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Robert R. Selway, Jr., intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

10th Airship Squadron

Capt. Clarence B. Lober, squadron commander, Maj.

50th Service Squadron

Capt. Warren A. Maxwell, squadron commander, Maj.

2nd Lt. Hanlon H. VanAuken, engineer officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Morley F. Slaght, supply officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. William J. Bell, armament officer, 1st Lt.

57th Service Squadron

Capt. Cornelius J. Kenney, squadron commander, Maj.

2nd Lt. George F. Schlatter, supply officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Norman R. Burnett, engineer officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., armament officer, 1st Lt.

59th Service Squadron

Capt. Harvey H. Holland, squadron commander, Maj.

60th Service Squadron

Capt. Oliver S. Person, squadron commander, Maj.

2nd Lt. William C. Mills, supply officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Philo G. Melsenholder, engineer officer, Capt.

61st Service Squadron

Capt. Leland W. Miller, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Joseph C. A. Denniston, supply officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Milton M. Towner, engineer officer, Capt.

64th Service Squadron

Capt. Orin J. Bushey, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Donald W. Buckman, supply officer, Capt.

70th Service Squadron

Capt. Devereaux M. Myers, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Alvord V. P. Anderson, Jr., supply officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Charles B. Stone, III, engineer officer, Capt.

71st Service Squadron

Capt. Roy W. Camblin, squadron commander, Maj.

2nd Lt. Robert O. Cork, supply officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Theodore M. Bolen, engineer officer, Capt.

76th Service Squadron

Capt. Carl W. Pyle, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Norris B. Harbold, supply officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Franklin C. Wolfe, engineer officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Theodore B. Anderson, transport officer 1st Lt.

100th Service Squadron

Capt. Francis B. Valentine, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Herbert K. Baisley, engineer officer, Capt.

1st Lt. George W. McGregor, supply officer, Capt.

1st Wing

1st Lt. Joe L. Loutzenheiser, assistant operations officer, Capt.

7th Bombardment Group

Capt. Lewis R. P. Reese, intelligence and operations officer, Maj.

1st Lt. Edgar T. Noyes, supply officer, Capt.

1st Lt. James W. Spry, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Edward W. Suarez, adjutant, 1st Lt.

9th Bombardment Squadron

Capt. John M. Davies, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. John J. Morrow, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Richard T. King, Jr., supply officer, 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Marvin L. Harding, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Donald J. Keirn, flight commander, Capt.

11th Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Arthur G. Hamilton, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Donald R. Lyon, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Walter R. Agee, flight commander, Capt.

31st Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Harold D. Smith, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. John G. Moore, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. William M. Garland, supply officer, 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Birrell Wald, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Charles G. Williamson, flight commander, Capt.

19th Bombardment Group

Capt. Harold M. McClelland, intelligence and operations officer, Maj.

1st Lt. Wentworth Goss, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Roger V. Williams, supply officer, Capt.

22nd Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Westside T. Larson, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Cecil E. Archer, flight commander, flight "A," Capt.

30th Bombardment Squadron

Capt. James L. Grisham, squadron commander, Maj.

2nd Lt. Thomas L. Thurlow, supply officer, 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Robert B. Williams, flight commander, flight "A," Capt.

17th Attack Group

Capt. Ira C. Eaker, intelligence and operations officer, Maj.

1st Lt. Kirtley J. Gregg, supply officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Edwin S. Perrin, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

34th Attack Squadron

Capt. Walter R. Peck, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. John H. Dulligan, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Hunter Harris, Jr., supply officer, 1st Lt.

73d Attack Squadron

Capt. William C. Morris, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Minton W. Kaye, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. James S. Sutton, supply officer, 1st Lt.

95th Attack Squadron

Capt. Virgil Hine, squadron commander, Maj.

2nd Lt. John T. Helms, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

1st Lt. A. J. Kerwin Malone, flight commander, flight "A," Capt.

88th Observation Squadron (L. R. Amph.)

1st Lt. Richard I. Dugan, flight commander, 3rd Flight, Capt.

2nd Lt. George D. Campbell, Jr., supply officer, 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Carl R. Storrie, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

2nd Wing

1st Lt. Hoyt L. Prindle, adjutant, Capt.

1st Lt. Dwight B. Schannepp, assistant operations officer, Capt.

2nd Bombardment Group

1st Lt. Cornelius E. O'Connor, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Dale D. Fisher, supply officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. John H. Ives, adjutant, 1st Lt.

20th Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Robert T. Cronau, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Frederic E. Glantzberg, flight commander, "A" Flight, Capt.

2nd Lt. Thomas S. Power, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Troup Miller, Jr., supply officer, 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. John R. Sutherland, armament officer, 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. William O. Senter, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

49th Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Malcolm S. Lawton, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Archibald Y. Smith, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. John T. Sprague, flight commander, "A" flight, Capt.

1st Lt. Robert F. Travis, flight commander, "B" flight, Capt.

1st Lt. Robert E. L. Choate, flight commander, "C" flight, Capt.

2nd Lt. David H. Kennedy, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

96th Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Jasper K. McDuffie, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. John H. McCormick, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Edgar R. Todd, flight commander, "B" flight, Capt.

1st Lt. William C. Bentley, Jr., flight commander, "C" flight, Capt.

2nd Lt. Joseph A. Miller, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

1st Lt. William L. Scott, Jr., flight commander, "A" flight, Capt.

8th Pursuit Group

Capt. Harold H. George, intelligence and operations officer, Maj.

1st Lt. Donald F. Fritch, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Russell A. Wilson, supply officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Thomas C. Darcy, adjutant, 1st Lt.

23d Pursuit Squadron

Capt. Newton Longfellow, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. George F. Schulgen, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Harry E. Wilson, flight commander, Capt.

1st Lt. Edgar A. Sirmyer, Jr., flight commander, Capt.

2nd Lt. Archibald J. Hanna, supply officer, 1st Lt.

35th Pursuit Squadron

1st Lt. Henry W. Dorr, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Budd J. Peaslee, flight commander, Capt.

2nd Lt. Stoyte O. Ross, supply officer, 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Oliver S. Picher, communication officer, 1st Lt.

36th Pursuit Squadron

Capt. Rex K. Stoner, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Clarence D. Wheeler, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Allen R. Springer, flight commander, Capt.

1st Lt. Charles G. Goodrich, flight commander, Capt.

2nd Lt. Berkeley E. Nelson, supply officer, 1st Lt.

37th Attack Squadron

Capt. Caleb V. Haynes, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. Willard R. Wolfenbarger, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Louie P. Turner, flight commander, Capt.

2nd Lt. Richard A. Grussendorg, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

9th Bombardment Group

Capt. Walter J. Reed, intelligence and operations officer, Maj.

1st Lt. Demas T. Crow, supply officer, Capt.

1st Lt. John N. Jones, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

1st Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Earle J. Carpenter, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. George R. Atcheson, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. George P. Moody, flight commander, Capt.

5th Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Edward W. Raley, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. John P. Doyle, Jr., intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. James F. Olive, Jr., flight commander, Capt.

1st Lt. James D. DeArmond, flight commander, Capt.

2nd Lt. James H. Cunningham, Jr., supply officer, 1st Lt.

99th Bombardment Squadron

Capt. Leo F. Post, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. F. Edgar Cheate, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Joseph W. Baylor, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Paul H. Johnston, flight commander, Capt.

14th Bombardment Squadron

1st Lt. Donald B. Phillips, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. William A. R. Robertson, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Pursuit Group

1st Lt. Harlan T. McCormick, intelligence and operations officer, Maj.

2nd Lt. Clark N. Piper, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Herbert H. Tellman, supply officer, Capt.

2nd Lt. Joe W. Kelly, adjutant, 1st Lt.

17th Pursuit Squadron

Capt. George P. Tourtellot, squadron commander, Maj.

1st Lt. John M. Sterling, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.

1st Lt. Paul M. Jacobs, flight commander, Capt.

1st Lt. Rudolph Fink, flight commander, Capt.

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1st Lt. Robert F. Tate, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
1st Lt. Fred O. Tally, flight commander, Capt.
2nd Lt. Kenneth R. Crosher, armament officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Lester L. H. Kunish, supply officer, 1st Lt.

15th Attack Squadron

Capt. Edward M. Morris, squadron commander, Maj.
1st Lt. Albert F. Glenn, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. John H. Davies, engineering officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Frederick E. Calhoun, armament officer, 1st Lt.

50th Attack Squadron

Capt. Joseph H. Davidson, squadron commander, Maj.
1st Lt. George McCoy, jr., intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Harvey P. Huglin, armament officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Milton W. Arnold, engineering officer, 1st Lt.

20th Pursuit Group

Capt. Oliver P. Gohlth, jr., intelligence and operations officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Manning E. Tillery, engineer and armament officer, Capt.
1st Lt. Thurston H. Baxter, supply officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Henry K. Mooney, adjutant, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. John P. McConnell, radio officer, 1st Lt.

55th Pursuit Squadron

Capt. Armin F. Herold, squadron commander, Maj.
2nd Lt. Sory Smith, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
1st Lt. Earl W. Barnes, flight commander, Capt.
2nd Lt. Gabriel P. Disoway, supply officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Dean C. Strother, engineering officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Robert L. Carver, armament officer, 1st Lt.

77th Pursuit Squadron

Capt. John M. Clark, squadron commander, Maj.
2nd Lt. Morris J. Lee, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
1st Lt. Thomas B. McDonald, flight commander, Capt.
2nd Lt. Paul R. Gowen, supply officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Ernest Moore, engineering officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Romulus W. Puryear, armament officer, 1st Lt.

79th Pursuit Squadron

1st Lt. Charles G. Percy, squadron commander, Maj.
2nd Lt. Douglas T. Mitchell, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
1st Lt. James A. Ellison, flight commander, Capt.
2nd Lt. Stephen B. Mack, supply officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. David N. Motherwell, engineering officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Harold R. Maddux, armament officer, 1st Lt.

Station Complement, Barksdale Fld., La.

Capt. Edward V. Harbeck, jr., engineering officer, Maj.
Capt. Alfred Lindeburg, supply officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Joseph G. Hopkins, adjutant, Capt.
1st Lt. Pearl H. Robey, operations officer, Capt.

Station Complement, Selfridge, Mich.

Capt. Fred C. Nelson, station complement commander, Maj.
1st Lt. Earle E. Partridge, adjutant, Capt.
1st Lt. Ernest K. Warburton, engineering officer, Capt.
1st Lt. Alfred A. Kessler, jr., supply officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Minthorne W. Reed, operations officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. David W. Hutchison, signal officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Torgils G. Wold, meteorological officer, 1st Lt.

Station Complement, Langley Fld., Va.

Capt. Albert M. Guidery, executive officer, Maj.
Capt. James T. Hutchison, engineering officer, Maj.
Capt. Harold A. McGinnis, supply officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Richard E. Nugent, operations officer, Capt.

Station Complement, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Capt. Clarence C. Wilson, executive officer, Maj.
Capt. Hugh C. Downey, engineering officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Howard Moore, operations officer, Capt.
Capt. Shiras A. Blair, supply officer, Maj.
2nd Lt. Millard L. Haskins, signal officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Harry H. Geoffrey, meteorological officer, 1st Lt.

Station Complement, Bolling Fld., D. C.
Maj. Martin F. Scanlon, station complement commander, Lt. Col.
Capt. Aubrey Hornsby, engineering officer, Maj.
Capt. George G. Lundberg, supply officer, Maj.

Station Complement, March Fld., Calif.

Maj. Eugene A. Lohman, station complement commander, Lt. Col.
Capt. Bernard T. Castor, executive officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Milton M. Murphy, adjutant, Capt.
Capt. Albert C. Foulk, engineering officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Robert L. Schoenlein, operations officer, Capt.

Station Complement, Hamilton Fld., Calif.

Capt. Don L. Hutchins, executive officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Wilbur Erickson, adjutant, Capt.
Capt. Guy Kirksey, engineering officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Paul H. Kemmer, operations officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Millard Lewis, signal officer, 1st Lt.

Station Complement, Rockwell Fld., Calif.

Capt. Horace N. Heisen, executive officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Walter W. Gross, adjutant, Capt.
Capt. Harold W. Beaton, engineering officer, Maj.
1st Lt. Harold Brand, operations officer, Capt.
Capt. Robert H. Finley, supply officer, Maj.
2nd Lt. Anthony E. Curcio, meteorological officer, 1st Lt.

23rd Photo Section

2nd Lt. Kenneth B. Hobson, photographic section commander, 1st Lt.
16th Observation Squadron
1st Lt. Ralph E. Fisher, flight commander, "A" Flight, Capt.

41st Observation Squadron (L/R Amph.)

1st Lt. Walter G. Bryte, jr., flight commander, "B" Flight, Capt.
40th Attack Squadron
2nd Lt. Edward J. Timberlake, jr., engineering officer, 1st Lt.

13. The following to duty as hereinafter indicated and will have temporary rank set opposite name:

Headquarters, General Headquarters Air Force

Capt. Lawrence P. Hickey, Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Maj.
Capt. Clements McMullen, Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Maj.
Capt. Eugene L. Eubank, Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Maj.
Capt. Arthur K. Ladd, Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Maj.
Capt. John F. Whiteley, assistant to chief, inspection section, Maj.
Capt. Ennis C. Whitehead, assistant to chief, inspection section, Maj.
1st Lt. Charles H. Howard, chief, communications section, Maj.

12th Observation Group

Capt. William S. Gravely, intelligence and operations officer, Maj.
2nd Lt. James P. Newberry, supply officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Edwin W. Rawlings, engineer and armament officer, Capt.

12th Observation Squadron

Capt. Robert Kauch, squadron commander, Maj.
2nd Lt. Lorry N. Tindal, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
1st Lt. Reuben Kyle, jr., flight commander, 1st Flight, Capt.
1st Lt. Robert H. Kelly, flight commander, 2nd Flight, Capt.
1st Lt. Milton J. Smith, flight commander, 3rd Flight, Capt.

22nd Observation Squadron

Capt. Benjamin F. Griffin, squadron commander, Maj.
2nd Lt. Philip D. Coates, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
1st Lt. William T. Hefley, flight commander, 1st Flight, Capt.
1st Lt. LeRoy Hudson, flight commander, 2nd Flight, Capt.
1st Lt. John J. O'Hara, jr., flight commander, 3rd Flight, Capt.

62nd Service Squadron

Capt. Frederick D. Lynch, squadron commander, Maj.
1st Lt. Lambert S. Callaway, supply officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Samuel O. Redetzke, engineer officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Loren B. Hillsinger, armament officer, 1st Lt.

1st Photo Section

2nd Lt. James F. Thompson, jr., photographic sections officer, 1st Lt.
Station Complement, Brooks Fld., Tex.
2nd Lt. Harold W. Grant, engineering officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Robert S. Macrum, operations officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Stanley R. Stewart, signal officer, 1st Lt.

Station Complement, Scott Fld., Ill.

Capt. James C. Shively, executive officer, Maj.
Capt. Michael E. McHugh, engineering officer, Maj.
Capt. George G. Cressey, supply officer, Maj.
1st Lt. William L. Ritchie, adjutant, Capt.

15th Observation Squadron

Capt. William C. Goldsborough, squadron commander, Maj.
1st Lt. Leslie P. Holcomb, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
1st Lt. Ralph O. Brownfield, flight commander, Capt.
2nd Lt. Leon R. Brownfield, armament officer, 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Andrew Meulenberg, supply officer, 1st Lt.

97th Observation Squadron (Corps and Army)

Capt. George E. Rice, squadron commander, Maj.
1st Lt. Arthur J. Lehman, intelligence and operations officer, Capt.
2nd Lt. Carl F. Damberg, supply officer, 1st Lt.

43rd Pursuit Squadron

1st Lt. Luther S. Smith, flight commander, "A" Flight, Capt.
46th School Squadron
1st Lt. Carl B. McDaniel, flight commander, Capt.

47th School Squadron

1st Lt. Charles T. Myers, flight commander, Capt.

52nd School Squadron

1st Lt. John F. McBlain, flight commander, Capt.
1st Lt. Charles W. Lawrence, flight commander, Capt.

53rd School Squadron

1st Lt. Homer W. Ferguson, flight commander, Capt.
1st Lt. Raymond E. Culbertson, flight commander, Capt.

67th Service Squadron

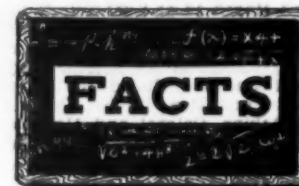
1st Lt. Cecil E. Henry, supply officer, Capt.

Air Corps Primary Flying School

1st Lt. Edmund C. Lynch, operations officer, Capt.
Capt. Benjamin F. Giles, from Maxwell Fld., Ala.; to NG, Los Angeles, Calif. as instructor.

LEAVES

Lt. Col. Robert S. Beightler, 1 month, June 23.
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Personals

Major General and Mrs. Parker entertained March 14 at 8:00 o'clock with an official dinner at Number 1 Military Plaza, Manila, P. I., in honor of the visiting officers of the British Navy. The list of guests included the following: Captain and Mrs. Davies, Captain and Mrs. Atkins, Colonel and Mrs. Perkins, Colonel and Mrs. Kirk, Commander and Mrs. Maxwell, Commander Bellars, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Cobb, Commander and Mrs. Kiernan, Lieutenant and Mrs. Copeman, Mr. Jollye, Mr. and Mrs. del Valle, Mrs. O'Hara, and Mrs. McCarthy.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Mason Remy, widow of the late Adm. George Collier Remy, USN, celebrated her ninetieth birthday at the home of her son Charles Mason Remy in Washington, D. C., April 12.

Born at Burlington, Iowa, daughter of Chief Justice Charles Mason of Iowa, Mrs. Remy has lived for many years in Washington having first come to live in Washington with her parents in 1853.

Col. S. M. de Loffre, USA-Ret., and Mrs. de Loffre, who have lived abroad for the past fifteen years, are now in London, where they will be for several months during the jubilee celebrations, after which they will return to the continent for a long motor tour.

Maj. and Mrs. M. H. Taulbee entertained recently at a dinner at Ft. Des Moines, in farewell to Col. E. Stodter.

Their guests included Gen. and Mrs. Charles Grahl, Col. and Mrs. Clarence Lininger, Col. and Mrs. N. B. Briscoe, Col. and Mrs. J. D. Derrick, Maj. and Mrs. C. O. Purdy, Maj. and Mrs. David D. Hogan, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley.

Maj. C. E. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Cheshire, Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Capt. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. R. T. J. Higgins, Mrs. Carl G. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. George Voth.

Lt. G. A. Uehling, USN, and Mrs. Uehling are rejoicing over the birth of a son, April 4, 1935, who will bear the name of his late uncle, James Harvey Tomb, Jr., class of 1927, USNA. Mrs. Uehling is the daughter of Capt. Wm. V. Tomb, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Tomb of Beverly Hills, Calif.

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MISS CATHERINE TOMPKINS BOOTH

daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lucien Dent Booth, USA, of Governors Island, N. Y., whose engagement to Mr. Horace Ely Britton has been announced.

Weddings and Engagements

Col. John Augustus Brockman and Mrs. Brockman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Rutherford Brockman to Mr. Carlie Courtenay, jr. of Columbia, South Carolina. The wedding will take place about June 1.

Miss Brockman attended the University of South Carolina and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Comdr. John K. Richards, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Richards of Palos Verdes, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorotheanna Richards, to Ens. Nova B. Kiergan, jr., USN, of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding will take place June 12 at Palos Verdes.

Miss Richards is the granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. Charles W. Dyson, USN, and the late Judge John K. Richards of Ohio. Solicitor General to the United States in the Administrations of President William McKinley and President Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Charles Steacy of New York and Ridgewood, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Patricia Steacy, to Harry Rich Hale, son of Mrs. Charles Pierce Hale of Crescent City, Fla., and the late Mr. Hale.

Miss Steacy attended Mount Ida School in Newton, Mass., and was graduated from Wisconsin University. Mr. Hale is a member of the graduating class of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The wedding will take place in the Cadet Chapel at West Point in June.

Miss Mary Adelaide Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor A. Page, jr., of Norfolk, Va., became the bride of Lt. Farar Benjamin Conner Martin, USN, son of Mrs. Farar Conner Martin, of Danville and Natchez, Miss., April 11, 1935. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Rustin, pastor of the Ghent Methodist Church. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Thomas R. Steele.

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. Her maid of honor was Miss Mary Elizabeth Ball. The other bridal attendants were Miss Elsie Truly, Miss Mildred Page, Miss Margaret Upton, Miss Hallie Jane Dill, Mrs. H. Derrickson Stoneham, and Mrs. Muriel Coburn Rawls.

Lt. William Loveland, USN, was best man, and the groomsmen were Lt. James J. McRoberts, Lt. Seymour A. Johnson, Lt. Thomas B. Neblett, Lt. George P. Enright, Lt. William B. Colburn, and Lt. George W. Anderson. The bride-

groom and his attendants all wore full dress uniform.

After a trip to the Yosemite and Grand Canyon, Lt. and Mrs. Martin will be at home at San Diego, Calif., where the former is stationed for duty.

Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Byars, USA-Ret., announce the marriage of their daughter Sarah Elizabeth to 2nd Lt. Felix Louis Vidal, USA, on Monday, April 15, 1935, San Antonio, Tex. At home Barksdale Bldg., La.

The marriage of Elizabeth Blood, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Blood, USA, of Ft. Monroe, Va., and Lt. Robert Griffith Finkenauf, son of Mrs. Constance Finkenauf of St. Louis, was solemnized April 10 at 4 in the Church of The Centurian, Ft. Monroe, Va.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore St. Clair Will and was witnessed by a large number of guests. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Alva F. Englehart. The bride entered with her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a bridal gown of white satin and carried Easter lilies. She had as her maid of honor Miss Jane Sunderland of Ft. Monroe. She wore a gown of ashes of roses with a brown hat and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers.

Lieutenant Finkenauf had as his best man Lt. Theodore Hoffman of Ft. Monroe. Lt. Harvey J. Jablonsky, Lt. John D. Stevens, Lt. Harrison F. Turner, Lt. George J. Weitzel, Lt. Henry W. Ebel, and Lt. Charles W. Hill served as ushers.

Leaving the altar the bridal couple passed beneath the crossed sabres of the groomsmen. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Casemate Club for the wedding group and guests. During the reception the bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's sabre. After a wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Finkenauf will sail from New York on April 26 for Honolulu, T. H. where Lieutenant Finkenauf has been ordered for station.

Brig. Gen. Charles Brewster Wheeler of Pittsfield, USA-Ret., announced today the engagement of his daughter, Miss Zella Trelawney Wheeler, to G. Seth Nichols of Boston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nichols of Brookline.

Miss Wheeler was graduated from Miss Mira H. Hall's school at Pittsfield and from Wellesley College. Mr. Nichols was graduated from Harvard and from the Harvard Graduate School of Architecture.

Miss Elizabeth Beamish Hall, daughter of Lt. Col. Theodore Hall, JAGD, USA, and Mrs. Hall, has selected April 27 as the date for her marriage to Mr. Bennett Lewis, son of Mrs. S. P. Lewis of New York City. The ceremony will take place in her parents' home at 2141 Wyoming Ave., Washington, D. C., in the presence of the immediate families, and will be performed by Dr. Ulysses G. E. Pierce of the All Soul's Unitarian Church in Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. R. V. Cramer announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Lt. John D. Stevens, CAC.

Miss Cramer graduated from Western High School and was a student at American University for two years, during Maj. Cramer's tour of duty in Washington. She is the granddaughter of Brig. Gen. T. H. Rees, USA-Ret., of Washington.

Lieutenant Stevens is from New Bern, N. C. and graduated from the United States Military Academy with the class of 1934.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Danford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Van de Carr to Lt. James B. Wells, 34th Infantry, stationed at Ft. Meade, Md. Miss Danford is a graduate of the Holton-Arms School of this city. Lieutenant Wells graduated

from West Point with the class of 1934. He is a son of Col. Frank L. Wells, USA-Ret., now a resident of Washington. The wedding will take place during the winter of 1935-36.

Around the Bridge Table

Reports of the results of and notices of bridge games and tournaments should be addressed to the Bridge Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1701 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Contributors should include the winning scores and description of interesting bidding or play of hands.

Long Beach, Calif.—Winners at bridge were Mesdames D. S. Brown, J. Greenwood, E. F. Carr, W. E. Verge, G. D. Murray and E. F. Carr when wives of Saratoga officers assembled April 9 for their ship's party.

Hostesses were Mesdames G. F. Yoran and C. K. Fink. Others attending were Mesdames Kenneth Whiting, C. J. Bright, J. G. Jones and her mother, Mrs. J. Greenwood; Mrs. G. D. Roberts and her mother; Mesdames J. A. Fortune, R. W. Shrum, K. C. Walpole, W. E. Verge, H. R. Parker, E. H. Petri, E. L. Sackett, D. C. Watson, E. P. Sauer, C. W. Van Horn, D. S. Brown, E. F. Carr, O. D. Conger, A. H. Hetler, J. L. Cotten, J. E. Fuller and her mother, Mrs. Core; Mesdames H. B. Hutchinson, A. B. Kerr, R. P. McConnell, J. R. Pahl, F. I. Vincent, Barr, McCarty and her mother, Mrs. Bowman, and Miss Edna Whiting.

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—The Ft. Snelling Ladies Afternoon Bridge Club met for luncheon April 9 at the Officer's Country Club. Mrs. T. W. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Smith, and Mrs. A. M. Mulligan were hostesses. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Burghelm, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. M. C. Grenata.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 19, 1935

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Leonard spent the week-end with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, former United States Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. John W. Garrett.

Maj. and Mrs. Xenophon O. Price had with them over Sunday the latter's mother, Mrs. James Watts Mercer, and Mr. Mercer, who came from Florida.

Maj. and Mrs. Price returned to Washington in the Winter after an absence of several years in Europe, where the former was on duty.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitmarsh of Oak Crest, Va., had with them over the week-end Mrs. Whitmarsh's father, Mr. Francis Macomb Gumbes, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetherell Gumbes, who arrived from Philadelphia.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Alverson of Scott Field, Ill., were Washington visitors for a few days.

Comdr. and Mrs. W. K. Kilpatrick have arrived in Washington from the West Coast and are stopping for three or four weeks before sailing for Honolulu, where Comdr. Kilpatrick will be stationed.

Mrs. Holmes, wife of Comdr. Ralston H. Holmes, formerly commandant of midshipmen at Annapolis, and their daughter, Miss Sally Holmes, were among the passengers sailing Tuesday aboard the Excambion for Mediterranean ports. Comdr. and Mrs. Holmes and their daughters formerly lived in Washington and were popular members of the Navy circles in Annapolis during their several years at the Naval Academy.

Col. Robert Davis, USA-Ret., has left for his ranch in Glacier National Park, Montana. Mrs. Davis and her family are remaining at their home, Little Collingwood, on the Mount Vernon Memorial highway.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

April 19, 1935

Capt. Charles R. Bathurst and Mrs. Bathurst had as week-end guests Miss Jean Clark, of Cincinnati, and Miss Harriet Vinerman, of Duluth, Minn. Capt. and Mrs. Bathurst entertained at dinner April 12.

Lt. Robert W. Raynsford returned to Fort Monmouth, N. J., early last week after having been the guest for several days of Lt. Francis X. Mulvihill.

Lt. William N. Leaf and Mrs. Leaf entertained at supper and bridge on Monday, April 8.

Mr. Richard Irons, who is a master at Groton School, Groton, Mass., was the guest on Monday, April 8, of Col. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Wheat.

Mrs. Orval R. Cook returned to the post April 14 from Washington, where she had been the guest for a week of Lt. George V. McPike and Mrs. McPike. Mrs. Cook's brother-in-law and sister, Capt. Hans E. Kloefer and Mrs. Kloefer arrived April 14, from Harrisburg, Pa., to remain with Lieutenant and Mrs. Cook for a week's visit. Mrs. William P. Pence, of Washington, is the guest for a month of her son, Lt. George D. Pence.

Lt. George D. Crosby and Mrs. Crosby have as their guest for several weeks Mrs. Steven Barnett, of Atlanta, who is Mrs. Crosby's mother.

Lt. William O. Heacock and Mrs. Heacock entertained at tea on the afternoon of April 13.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

April 19, 1935

Mrs. John B. Heffernan, wife of Lieutenant Commander Heffernan, and their children, left Annapolis on Tuesday, April 9 for Washington, Ind., where they will visit relatives until May, when they will be re-joined by Lieutenant Commander Heffernan. After their visit in Indiana they will go to California.

Mrs. John R. Van Nagell, wife of Lieutenant Van Nagell, has returned from Savannah, where she was the guest of Mrs. Van Nagell's grandmother and mother, Mrs. Frederic Cotton and Mrs. Richard Whitall.

Miss Lillian Vanous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Vanous, of West Annapolis, has gone to California where she will be the guest of her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. William W. Vanous, at San Diego.

Mrs. Henry Martyn Robert, widow of General Robert, USA, who has recently returned from a trip South, is now the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. Clarence V. Fowler.

Mrs. Charles P. Cecil, wife of Lieutenant Commander Cecil, is visiting relatives at Charleston, S. C.

On Sunday, April 7, Lt. Comdr. Jeraul Wright gave a luncheon at the Alibi Club in Washington. Among the Annapolis guests were Comdr. Laurence T. DuBose and Mrs. DuBose, Comdr. Jesse B. Oldendorf and Mrs. Oldendorf, Comdr. Andrew C. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Comdr. Oscar C. Badger and Mrs. Badger, Comdr. Arthur G.

Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, and Lt. (jg) Thomas J. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton. There were also a number of guests from Washington.

QUANTICO, VA.

April 19, 1935

Col. Frank Schwable was the honor guest at a luncheon given by a number of officers of the post, Saturday, April 6.

Comdr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson, USN, are house guests of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Alvin Cecha, while waiting to be assigned to quarters. Commander Anderson just reported to duty as post surgeon, relieving Comdr. W. J. C. Agnew, who has just been detached.

Gen. N. J. Lenihan, USA-Ret., who has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. G. Halloran, USN, was ill at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington last week.

Comdr. W. J. C. Agnew spent his last few days last week in Quantico as the guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Arthur Beddoe. He left Saturday for his new station.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb entertained a number of friends at two delightful dinner parties this week. Tuesday night, April 9, they were hosts to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Rupertus, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry L. Larson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Capron, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. J. Miller. Wednesday night, April 10, their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blake, Maj. and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates, and Maj. and Mrs. LeRoy P. Hunt.

Mrs. Beverly Muncie, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Pollard, USN, (MC), of Annapolis was a recent guest of Lt. and Mrs. Melvin G. Brown.

Brig. Gen. George Richards of Washington was a recent overnight guest of Maj. and Mrs. George Carroll Hammer. General Richards was flying to Parris Island from Quantico, but due to unfavorable flying weather was forced to postpone his trip.

FT. LAWTON, WASH.

April 8, 1935

Mrs. Robert P. Howell and Mrs. Donald C. Hill attended the first of two bridge luncheons given by Mrs. John C. Whitcomb at her home in Seattle. The second luncheon was attended by Mrs. Carroll P. Price and Mrs. Albert Riani. Mrs. Whitcomb is the wife of Maj. John C. Whitcomb, one of the instructors of the Seattle Organized Reserves.

Preceding the second of the bi-monthly hops at the Officers' Club, Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Howell and Capt. and Mrs. Albert Riani entertained guests at dinner in their quarters.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Ninth Corps Area, accompanied by Maj. Benjamin C. Lockwood, were guests on the post on Monday, March 25. After an official tour of inspection, they were the guests at luncheon of the commanding officer and Mrs. R. P. Howell. The same evening General Malone attended a banquet given in his honor by the officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard and Organized Reserves.

The 6th Engineers celebrated its first major encounter with the Germans in 1918, by observing Regimental Day, as it is called, on March 27. The program started with a review of the entire regiment by Colonel Howell, followed by a military tournament on the athletic field. At noon the officers, the ladies of the post and their invited guests, adjourned to the Officers' Club, where a delicious buffet luncheon was served. The 6th Engineers Band played for dancing until three o'clock.

FT. DEVENS, MASS.

April 15, 1935

Mrs. R. P. Murchison entertained at a bridge and tea party on Tuesday afternoon, April 9. Those present were: Mesdames D. P. Murphy, J. F. Crosby, L. W. Krauthoff, H. E. Hansen, L. F. Wells, L. T. Lathrop and P. L. Carroll.

Mrs. R. G. Stanton was hostess Wednesday afternoon, April 10, at a bridge tea in honor of Mrs. John Harvey Kane, who with Lieutenant Kane, will sail for the Philippines on May 14. Those invited were: Mrs. E. A. Gans, Mrs. Joseph F. Crosby, Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Bechtold, Mrs. C. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. L. F. Wells, Mrs. F. H. A. McKeon, Mrs. R. G. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. C. F. Knowlton, Jr., Mrs. John M. Rooks, Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. Kane.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank J. Spettie were hosts Wednesday night, April 10 at the Officers' Bridge Club.

Mrs. Converse R. Lewis and Mrs. Joseph F. Crosby presided as hostesses at the Thursday afternoon bridge club April 11.

Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Thomas, Jr. had as their dinner guests on Thursday Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Bechtold, Capt. and Mrs. D. P. Spaulding and Lt. and Mrs. N. A. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. Casper R. Crim were hosts at a dinner party at their quarters Saturday evening, April 13. Their guests included: Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Pedley, Capt.

and Mrs. W. W. Batchelder, Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Stanton and Lt. and Mrs. G. R. Chapman.

Maj. and Mrs. August C. Jensen and Lt. and Mrs. William G. Davidson, Jr., motored to Springfield on Saturday, April 13, to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Crowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarthy.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

April 14, 1935

Proceeds of the large bon voyage ball being planned for the evening of April 23 will go to the local auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society. Sponsored by Mrs. Harris Laning, wife of Admiral Laning, with wives of other ranking officers on her general committee and a coterie of young service set folk assisting, this promises to be a gay send-off for the fleet prior to Spring maneuvers.

Admiral Laning, who recently assumed new duties as commander of the Battle Force, and Mrs. Laning were entertained recently at luncheon by Mrs. Katherine S. Van Donon in her attractive Casitas Road home at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Laning was the former Miss Mabel Nixon of Santa Barbara, and a number of her long-time friends were invited to the affair.

In Pacific Coast Club last evening Admiral and Mrs. Laning were complimented guests at a party given by Lt. Comdr. Samuel Paul Ginder of the admiral's staff and Mrs. Ginder. Gay blossoms and lighted tapers adorned the dinner table at which there were covers for seventeen, including Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frederick J. Horne, recently returned to Long Beach to make their home at Villa Riviera, and Capt. Ralston Holmes, chief of staff to Admiral Laning.

Felicitations were showered on Rear Adm. Orin G. Murfin, commander of Battleship Division 3, at the dinner last evening in Coast Club, arranged by his staff officers and preceded by cocktails at the home of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edmund Tyler Wooldridge, 333 Obispo Avenue. A birthday cake cut by the admiral and Easter decorations featured the dinner, with corages for the feminine guests and boutonnières for the men.

Hosts at a dance Friday night in Villa Riviera ballroom, preceded by dinner, were Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., commanding USS Relief, and Mrs. Thomson, the affair honoring Rear Adm. and Mrs. Orin G. Murfin, who are to sail in Autumn for the officer's new four-starred command of the Asiatic Fleet. Guests numbered 175.

CARLISLE BKS., PA.

April 16, 1935

Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Bain and Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Powell spent a week-end in New York City, leaving the Post Friday, April 5 and returning April 7.

Mrs. C. H. Searcy entertained guests at a luncheon in her quarters Tuesday, April 9, previous to the afternoon Bridge and Tea Dance. Her guests were Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Souder, Mrs. H. T. Wickert, Mrs. W. J. Mische, Mrs. T. G. Tousey, Mrs. J. L. Hartman, and Mrs. O. K. Niess and her mother, Mrs. E. F. Auman.

Mrs. Auman, who has been the guest of her daughter and Capt. O. K. Niess for several weeks left the Post Thursday for her home in Fargo, N. D.

Capt. F. B. Westervelt spent Thursday and Friday in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Sams entertained with a dinner in their quarters Wednesday evening, April 10. The party attended the movie at the Post Theatre after the dinner. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. C. G. Souder, Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Mische, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Tousey, Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, Capt. and Mrs. O. K. Niess, Mrs. E. F. Auman, Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Lt. E. G. Cooper.

Previous to the evening bridge, Saturday, April 13, several dinner parties were given. Maj. and Mrs. C. G. Souder entertained in their quarters the following: Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Tousey, Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Bain, Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Powell, Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Gard, and Miss Mary Souder. Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Sams entertained at dinner in their quarters Saturday evening, April 13, before the bridge. Their guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. P. Carter, Maj.

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and Mrs. H. T. Wickert, Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Searcy, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Downs and Capt. and Mrs. J. U. Weaver.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. P. Carter entertained Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, and Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Searcy at dinner, Sunday evening, April 14. Later the party attended the showing of "The Count of Monte Cristo" at the Post Theatre.

Army Orders

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Capt. Alexander H. Cummings, Inf., 2 months, May 26.

1st Lt. Henry J. D. Meyer, Ord. Dept., 2 months, 10 days, April 25.

1st Lt. Melle J. Coutlee, AC, 2 months, 15 days, May 13.

Col. Tiltman Campbell, FD, 2 months, 27 days, June 4.

Ch. William L. Fisher, USA, 2 months, July 1.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Counihan, FA, 2 months, June 4.

1st Lt. Marcus B. Stokes, Jr., FA, 2 months, 25 days, June 1.

1st Lt. William M. Breckinridge, Inf., 1 month, 15 days, July 11.

Maj. William M. Goodman, CAC, 1 month, 23 days, June 24.

Capt. Maylon E. Scott, FA, 2 months, June 24.

Capt. Charles W. Pence, Inf., 1 month, 27 days, June 1.

Capt. George E. Kraul, Inf., 2 months, 7 days, May 18.

Capt. Loyd Van H. Durfee, Inf., 2 months, May 27.

1st Lt. James M. Lamont, Inf., 1 month, 2 days, June 25.

1st Lt. David M. Perkins, FA, 2 months, 27 days, June 4.

Capt. Rollin L. Bauchspies, MC, 2 months, 7 days, June 24.

Capt. Richard F. Fairchild, Inf., 2 months, 5 days, April 25.

1st Lt. Stephen Y. McGiffert, FA, 2 months, 22 days, June 4.

1st Lt. Dwight B. Schanep, AC, 3 months, May 1.

Maj. Norman S. Cota, Inf., 2 months, June 30.

Maj. Aubrey K. Brown, MC, extended 1 month, 1 day, June 30.

1st Lt. Paul H. Kemmer, AC, 1 month, 20 days, May 11.

TRANSFERS

2nd Lt. William R. Thomas, from Inf.; to FA, April 4.

1st Lt. Richard H. Torovsky, from Inf.; to QMC, April 4.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Herman Logan, granted leave of absence, 4 months, June 1.

W. O. Oscar Rennie, granted leave of absence, 3 months, July 26.

W. O. Harry R. Hazard, Middletown, Pa., will report to retiring board, Wash., D. C., for examination.

W. O. Frank Needham, from Philippine Dept., to Hqs. 9th Corps Area, Pres. of San Francisco, as assistant property auditor.

W. O. James B. Oliver, from Atlanta, Ga.; to Philippine Dept.

W. O. Emmett Murphy, retired April 30 after thirty years' service, advanced to rank of major.

W. O. Henry Hobson, Ft. Mason, Calif., retired April 30 because of physical disability.

W. O. Charles W. Brough, from Ft. Mason, Calif.; to Middletown Air Depot, Pa.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Following retired April 30:

1st Sgt. Gordon Jones, Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

M. Sgt. Joseph Phillpotts, CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Sgt. Fred Dillon, Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.

Sgt. Richard C. Martin, CA, Ft. Monroe, Va., advanced to M. Sgt.

M. Sgt. Eddie Rentfro, CA, Key West Bkr., Fla., advanced to 1st Lt.

Staff Sgt. Peter Kusin, CA, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Tech. Sgt. David A. Bond, QMC, Brooks Fld., Tex., advanced to 2nd Lt.

1st Sgt. Joseph M. Varney, QMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

1st Lt. David E. Plummer, Med.-Res., to 6 months' duty, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., April 22.

Lt. Col. Dunlap Pease Penhallow, Med.-Res., ordered to 2 weeks' active duty, Carlisle Bks., Pa.

Maj. Van N. Philip, Sig.-Res., to 1 week active duty, N. Y. port of embarkation, Brooklyn.

Maj. James R. Reed, Sig.-Res., to 2 weeks'

active duty, N. Y. port of embarkation, Brooklyn.

2nd Lt. John H. Kroeger, Air-Res., to 1½ months' active duty, Langley Fld., Va.

Following QM-Res., to 2 weeks' active duty: Capt. Stephen A. Keene, Boston QM depot, April 29; 2nd Lt. Vernon C. Hawley, Boston QM depot, April 28; 1st Lt. John R. Houston, Jeffersonville QM depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., May 5; 2nd Lt. Harold C. Molzahn, Chicago QM depot, April 28.

Promotions of following now on active duty announced: 2nd Lt. Herbert T. Griffin, Ca-Res., to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. Llewellyn T. Davies, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. Allan Campbell, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.; 1st Lt. Arthur E. M. Murrough, Cav.-Res., to Capt.; 1st Lt. Pendleton Edgar, Spec.-Res., ordered to 2 weeks' active duty, OASW, Washington, D. C.

Following QM-Res. to 2 weeks' active duty at Boston QM depot: 1st Lt. Earle T. Tower, April 28; 2nd Lt. Julien S. Cahen, April 28; 1st Lt. George W. Downie, April 29; 1st Lt. Wilfred W. Eisenwinter, April 29; 2nd Lt. Edmond J. Langlois, Jr., April 29.

2nd Lt. Glen C. Moser, Air-Res., from Hamilton Fld., Calif.; to March Fld., Calif.

1st Lt. Ulrich S. Lyons, MI-Res., to 2 weeks' active duty, May 13, AC of S, for training.

Capt. Malcolm Channing Rees, QM-Res., to not less than 6 months' active duty, to Boston QM depot for training.

2nd Lt. Beverly E. Ryan, Inf.-Res., advanced to 1st Lt., April 17.

Following QMC ordered to 2 weeks' active duty at time and place indicated: Capt. Alvis E. Hemphill, Jeffersonville QM Depot, Ind., for training, May 6; 2nd Lt. James W. Haley, Boston QM Depot, for training, April 29.

Navy Orders

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Naval Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Andrew L. Burleigh (DC), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to Marine Detachment, Peiping, China.

Lt. Joseph G. Hagstrom (SC), det. as Off. in Chge., Commissary Store, Cavite, P. I.; to USS Sacramento.

Ens. Ross G. Linson (SC), det. South China Patrol on April 1; to USS Isabel.

April 13, 1935

Capt. Donald C. Bingham, det. command USS Maryland about July 27; to staff, Army War College, Fort Humphreys, D. C.

Capt. Robert L. Ghormley, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., in June; to command USS Nevada.

Capt. John H. Hoover, det. as chief of staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Base Force, in June; to command USS Langley.

Capt. Adolphus Stanton, det. command USS Nevada about June 25; to staff, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Comdr. Francis T. Chew, det. 12th Nav. Dist., in April; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Comdr. Arthur S. Dysart, det. Bu. Engineering, Navy Dept., in June; to duty as Insp. of Nav. Material, Hartford District, Hartford, Conn.

Lt. Comdr. John J. Bartholdi, det. command USS Talbot about June 15; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Comdr. Albert E. Freed, duty as executive officer, USS Chaumont about May 15.

Lt. Comdr. Donald M. Mackey, det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif. in March; to USS Arizona as asst. gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Francis M. Maile, det. USS Ranger in June; to staff Comdr. Battle Force, as aviation officer.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas W. Mather, det. Office of Insp. of Nav. Matl., San Francisco, Calif., in May; to USS Bridge as exec. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Harry J. Reuse, det. USS Utah in June; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Jefferson D. Beard, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Maryland.

Lt. Dean Blanchard, det. USS California. Granted sick leave absence 3 months.

Lt. James B. Bliss, det. USS Maryland in June; to duty USS Gold Star.

Lt. John L. Brown, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about June 20; to Nav. ROTC Unit, Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. George M. Brydon, Jr., det. Nav. Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to USS New Mexico.

Lt. Allen P. Calvert, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 2; to USS West Virginia.

Lt. Beverly E. Carter, det. USS Brazos in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C. Orders March 26 revoked.

Lt. Charles J. Cater, det. Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., Elec. Boat Co., Groton, Conn.; to c. f. o. USS Shark and in command when commissioned.

Lt. James J. Cunningham, det. Nav. Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to USS Mississippi.

Lt. James E. Fuller, det. USS Saratoga

in June; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Edward F. Gallagher, det. USS Arizona in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Naval Fuel Depot, Melville, R. I.

Lt. William A. Hickey, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, Battle Force in June; to duty as Res. Insp. of Nav. Matl., Long Beach, Calif.

Lt. John W. Jamison, det. Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.; to staff, Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Franklin D. Karns, Jr., det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. William P. McGirr, det. USS Salt Lake City in June; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Frank Monroe, Jr., det. USS Hale in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Richmond, Va.

Lt. Thomas C. Ritchie, det. USS Langley about June 10; to USS Goff as exec. officer.

Lt. (jg) Frederick J. Beeton, det. USS Breckinridge in June; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Richard M. Boaz, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Borie as engr. officer.

Lt. (jg) John H. Brownfield, det. Nav. Academy about May 18; to USS Medusa.

Lt. (jg) Thomas Burrows, det. USS Kane about June 10; to command USS Whippoorwill.

Lt. (jg) Earl S. Caldwell, det. USS Zane in April; to USS Dobbin.

Lt. (jg) Joseph W. Callahan, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Childs as engr. officer.

Lt. (jg) George G. Crissman, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. (jg) Paul M. Curran, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Omaha.

Lt. (jg) John E. Fradd, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS California.

Lt. (jg) Ranson Fullinwider, det. American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. (jg) William A. Gerth, det. Nav. Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to duty as Off. in Chge. of Accts., Train, Base Force.

Lt. (jg) Gale E. Griggs, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., in May or June; to USS San Francisco.

Lt. (jg) Malcolm A. Huffy, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Salt Lake City.

Lt. (jg) Marvin C. Parr, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Alden as engr. officer.

Lt. (jg) Harry A. Simms, det. command USS Allegheny about June 1; to Engineering Experiment Sta., Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) James T. Smith, det. USS Aaron Ward in June; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Hiram W. Spence, det. Nav. Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. (jg) Frederic S. Steinke, det. USS Roper in June; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) John D. Sweeney, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Dallas as engr. officer.

Lt. (jg) Wells Thompson, det. USS Barney in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Eugene M. Waldron, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Wickes as engr. officer.

Lt. (jg) Henry Williams, Jr., det. USS S-31; to USS S-46.

Lt. (jg) John L. Woodbury, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Biddle as engr. officer.

Ens. Claude F. Bailey, det. USS Arizona about April 15; to USS Biddle.

Ens. J. Harry Hayes, det. Nav. Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa., on May 31; to USS Ranger.

Ens. John J. McCormack, Jr., det. USS Idaho in June; to Asiatic Station.

Ens. Michael B. O'Connor, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Tennessee) in June; to Asiatic Station.

Ens. Reader C. Scott, det. USS Idaho in June; to Asiatic Station.

Capt. Kent C. Melhorn (MC), det. USS Relief; to staff, C. in C. U. S. Fleet, as fleet med. officer.

Lt. Clifford W. Moore (MC), desp. orders March 8 revoked. Det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to trmt. Fitzsimons Genl. Hosp., Denver.

Lt. (jg) Francis A. Brunson (MC), det. 12th Nav. Dist., in April; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Walton Dismukes (SC), det. 11th Nav. Dist., in June; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. Comdr. Robert B. Huff (SC), det. USS Oklahoma about June 10; to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Wilson S. Hullfish (SC), det. USS Tennessee about June 10; to inst'n., Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Murray W. Clark (SC), det. Grad. School of Bus. Admin., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., in June; to Dest. Div. 17, Battle Force, as disbursing officer.

Lt. (jg) Walter W. Honaker (SC), det. USS Oklahoma in July; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William L. Patten (SC), det. Grad. School of Bus. Admin., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., in June; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Lt. Edward W. Clepton (CC), det. USS

Lexington about June 10; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Elec. Thomas Q. Costello, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; authorized report trmt. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Ch. Pay Clk. Albert F. Billy, det. USS Vestal about June 10; to Nav. Operating Base, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Pay Clk. Frank G. Bither, det. Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va., about May 28; to USS Salinas.

Ch. Pay Clk. Harley F. Wight, det. Nav. Sta., Guam, in July; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island.

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Capt. George H. Bowdley, det. Hdqtrs. 13th Nav. Dist., in June; to inst'n., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. George S. Bryan, det. command USS Reina Mercedes to command USS Maryland.

Capt. Bayard T. Bulmer, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on April 30; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.; on disch. trmt.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Howard D. Bode, det. as Asst. Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Berlin, Germany, in June; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas F. Jeter, det. VF Sqdn. 2B (USS Lexington) in June; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft Battle Force, as operations officer.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse G. McFarland, det. as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., about May 10; to USS Brans as executive officer.

Lt. Austin K. Doyle, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Idaho) in June; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, as tactical officer.

Lt. Ralph E. Hanson, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Bu. Nav. Navy Dept.

Lt. Richard A. Larkin, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to c. f. o. USS Flusser and on board as gunnery officer when commissioned.

Lt. Benjamin N. Ward, duty as asst. gunnery officer, USS Colorado.

Lt. Comdr. Lea B. Sartin (MC), det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about June 1; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. John A. Fields (SC), det. USS Relief in June; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Tipton F. Woodward (SC), det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in June; to USS Cheer.

Lt. (jg) Owen T. Rippey (SC), det. Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill., on May 31; to USS Seattle.

Lt. Comdr. William O. Hiltabide, Jr. (CEC), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept., in June; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Pay Clk. Victor R. White, det. USS Salinas about June 1; to USS Cincinnati.

ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS

April 8, 1935

Lt. Arley S. Johnson, det. USS Asheville; to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. Thomas H. Hederman, det. USS John D. Ford; to Bu. Nav.

Lt. (jg) Kemp Tolley, to USS Dickerson.

Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Marshall, det. Asiatic Flt.; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) William A. Post, det. USS Barker; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) John E. Wood (SC), to 16th Naval District.

Lt. (jg) Aubrey J. Bourgeois (SC), to Dest. Div. 13.

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Comdr. Paul Cassard, det. Nav. Air Sta. Pensacola, Fla., about June 1; to USS Arizona as 1st lieutenant and damage control officer.

Comdr. H. Gordon Donald, det. staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, in July; to duty as Nav. Insp. of Machy., Electric Boat Co., New London Ship & Engine Works, Groton, Conn.

Comdr. Rufus King, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Frank Loftin, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in April; to USS Memphis as executive officer.

Comdr. Richmond K. Turner, det. as chief of staff, Comdr. Aircraft Battle Force, in June; to inst'n. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Jerome L. Allen, det. command USS McFarland about May 15; to inst'n., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Osborne B. Hardison, det. USS Langley in June; to Bu. Aeronautics, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Morris J. Lenney, det. USS Chaumont in May; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. John F. Moloney, det. USS Langley about April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas C. Slingluff, ors. March 21 revoked. Det. USS Arkansas; continue trmt. Naval Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. John R. Sullivan, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, in June; to command

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Rec. Ship. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Jesse H. Carter, to duty as asst. gunnery officer USS Mississippi in June.
Lt. Albert E. Chapman, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to 15th Nav. Dist., Balboa, C. Z.
Lt. Joseph A. Connolly, det. Subm. Div. 4, in May; to USS Arkansas.
Lt. Justin H. Dickens, det. Nav. ROTC Unit, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., about May 25; to USS Arkansas.
Lt. Louis A. Drexler, jr., det. USS Uphur in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Branch Hydro. Office, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Lt. William A. Fly, det. USS California in June; to duty as Instructor, Nav. Reserves, Fall River; New Bedford, Mass.; Providence, R. I.
Lt. Wallace H. Gregg, det. command USS Lawrence in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Branch Hydro. Office, Boston, Mass.
Lt. James G. Guillot, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., in Dec.; to c. f. o. USS Pike and on board when commissioned.
Lt. Heber H. McLean, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about June 1; to c. f. o. USS Porpoise and in command when commissioned.
Lt. Francis J. Mec, det. command USS Robin in June; to USS Nevada.
Lt. John N. Ople, 3rd, det. USS Medusa about June 11; to USS California.
Lt. Leo L. Pace, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Dover, (Lake Denmark), N. J., in June; to c. f. o. USS Tarpon and in command when commissioned.
Lt. Whitaker F. Riggs, jr., det. USS McFarland in May or June; to inst'n., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.
Lt. John D. Shaw, det. USS Philip in June; to Nav. ROTC Unit, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Lt. Harrison B. Southworth, det. USS McFarland about May 15; to USS Childs as exec. officer.
Lt. (jg) John D. Cashman, det. USS Alden; to USS Broome.
Lt. (jg) Doyle M. Coffee, det. USS Indianapolis in June; to USS Wright.
Lt. (jg) George Cook, det. USS Reuben James in June; to USS Chester.
Lt. (jg) Harold A. Fravel, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Taylor as exec. officer.
Lt. (jg) Doir C. Johnson, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to Univ. of California, Berkeley, Calif.
Lt. (jg) Andrew H. LaForce, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to USS Trenton.
Lt. (jg) Wallace J. Miller, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.
Lt. (jg) William L. Pryor, jr., det. Nav. Academy about May 18; to Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.
Lt. (jg) Herbert E. Schonland, det. USS Milwaukee about July 8; to USS Argonne.
Lt. (jg) Seth A. Shepard, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.
Lt. (jg) Samuel M. Tucker, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.
Ena. John B. Weeks, det. USS Astoria in June; to Asiatic Station.
Comdr. Elphege A. M. Gendreau (MC), det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., in May; to USS West Virginia.
Comdr. Joseph R. Phelps (MC), det. USS West Virginia in June; to Navy Recg. Sta., Los Angeles, Calif.
Lt. Comdr. Paul M. Albright (MC), det. USS Relief about June 10; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lt. Comdr. Charles A. Costello (MC), det. Navy Recg. Sta., Los Angeles, Calif.; to Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Comdr. Orville R. Goss (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y., about June 10; to USS Relief.
Lt. Comdr. Franklin F. Lane (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., in May; to USS Minneapolis.
Lt. Robert S. Simpson (MC), det. USS Whitney in June; to duty Dest. Div. 18, Battle Force.
Lt. Comdr. Guy E. Nicholas (DC), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about June 5; to USS Oklahoma.

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Capt. Aubrey W. Fitch, det. command Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to duty as chief of staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.
Capt. John J. Hyland, det. as Insp. of Nav. Matl., New York, N. Y., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.
Lt. Comdr. George S. Arvin, det. USS Richmond in April; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; on disch. trmt. to home, relieved all active duty.
Lt. Comdr. Elmer B. Robinson, det. USS Nevada in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Nav. Reserve Educational Center, New Orleans.
Lt. Comdr. Gordon Rowe, orders Jan 10 revoked. Det. command USS Kane; to inst'n.,

Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Edward W. Wunch, jr., det. command USS Bernadou in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Branch Hydro. Office, Detroit, Mich.

Lt. Frank H. Bond, det. USS Childs in May or June; to inst'n., Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Eugene C. Burchett, det. command USS Whippoorwill about July 1; to c. f. o. USS Constitution and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Richard R. Hartung, det. staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, in July; to staff, Naval Academy.

Lt. George G. Herring, jr., det. as Insp. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Torp. Sta., Alexandria, Va., about May 10; to USS Ranger.

Lt. Alexander F. Junker, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., in July; to c. f. o. USS Porpoise and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Clarence H. Pike, det. staff, Comdr. Base Force, in June; to duty as asst. dist. communication officer, New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Cavenagh, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Thomas F. Conley, jr., det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Charles N. Day, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. Ellis, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to duty Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. Goldman, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Frederic A. Graf, det. Naval Academy about May 29; U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Thomas L. Greene, det. USS S-28 in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Elton W. Grenfell, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Selden G. Hooper, ors. by C. in C. Asiatic modified to Naval Academy instead duty Receiving Ship at New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Jesse L. Hull, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Charles Jackson, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Allen R. Joyce, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Benjamin Katz, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. (jg) Thomas R. Kurtz, jr., det. staff, Comdr. Scg. Force, in May; to c. f. o. USS Dale and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Duncan C. MacMillan, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Philip S. Morgan, jr., det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) William G. Myers, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Walter C. Stahl, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Joseph B. Stefanac, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) John L. Wilfong, det. Naval Academy about May 18; to staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 2, as radio officer.

Lt. Comdr. Warren E. Bradbury (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about June 1; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Albin L. Lindall (MC), det. USS Minneapolis in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph B. Logue (MC), det. USS Relief in June; to USS Medusa.

Lt. Comdr. Howard H. Alkire (SC), det. Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md., on May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. William C. Jahnke (SC), det. Rec. Sta., Boston, Mass., in May; to USS Medusa.

Lt. Comdr. Bert R. Peoples (SC), det. USS Medusa in June; to Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Roy Thompson (SC), det. USS Lexington in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Commissary Store, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) John K. Chisholm (SC), det. Grad. School of Bus. Admin., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., in June; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. (jg) Walter F. Prien (SC), det. 11th Nav. Dist., about June 24; to USS California.

Lt. Comdr. Noah W. Gokey (CC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in July; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Leroy V. Honsinger (CC), det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about June 25; to Office of Supt. Constr., Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, Maine.

Ch. Mach. Charles Swanberg, det. USS Medusa about July 1; to duty Optical School, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Pharm. Benjamin W. Claggett, det. Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Mare Island, Calif., about June 15; to Nav. Med. Supply Depot,

Brooklyn.

Elce. Louis G. Gird, det. USS Chicago in June; to Asiatic Station.

Elce. Frank L. Smith, det. USS Saratoga in June; to Asiatic Station.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, wife of Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, USA, commanding the Seventh Corps Area, was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Thursday, April 18, at 9:00 A. M. Chaplain Julian E. Yates officiated at the grave, reading the Episcopal ritual.

Mrs. Heintzelman died in Omaha on Sunday.

The Honorary pallbearers included: Maj. Gen. Malin Craig
Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds
Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer
Brig. Gen. Stanley D. Embick
Brig. Gen. Evan H. Humphrey
Col. Russell P. Reeder
Col. E. R. Warner McCabe
Maj. Wesley C. Cox

Rear Adm. Arthur L. Willard, USN-Ret., died at his home in Washington, D. C., April 7, 1935, after a brief illness.

Admiral Willard was born in Kirksville, Wis., in February, 1870, and was

appointed to the Naval Academy from the First District of Missouri in 1887.

During the World War he was superintendent of the Naval Gun Factory, in this city, and for this service was awarded the Navy Cross.

He was in command of the battleship New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific Fleet, from 1919 to 1921, when he was appointed aid at the Navy Yards. After three years' service in this capacity, he was ordered to the Naval War College.

In 1925, Admiral Willard was given command of Light Cruiser Division 3, Scouting Fleet, and the next year was appointed commander of Light Cruiser Divisions, Scouting Fleet. On June 15, 1927, Admiral Willard became commandant of the Navy Yard here. He assumed duties as commander of the scouting force, with the rank of vice admiral on June 14, 1930.

He retired from active service in February, 1934. Among the honorary awards to Admiral Willard were the diploma of the Legion of Honor, awarded by France, and diploma of the Order of Leopold, awarded by Belgium. At the time of his retirement he was commandant of the Fifth Naval District.

Admiral Willard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Ellison Willard.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

EAKER—Born at Muncy Valley Private Hospital, Muncy, Pa., April 2, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur T. Eaker, 313th Inf.-Res., USA, of CCC Camp S-62, Milroy, Pa., a daughter, Sandra Louise; granddaughter of the late F. W. Vandersloot, composer, and Mrs. Vandersloot, and of the late T. B. Eaker, PNG, and Mrs. Eaker.

EATON—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., April 1, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Melville E. Eaton, USN, a daughter.

EVANS—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., April 6, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Donald Sidney Evans, USN, a son, Donald S., jr.

FORD—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., March 28, 1935, to Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley H. Ford, a daughter, Katherine.

FUTCH—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., March 31, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Theodore L. Futch, FA, a daughter, Katherine Gardner, grandchild of Capt. Albert G. Chase, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Chase.

HIGGINS—Born at Newnan, Ga., April 3, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. R. B. Higgins, USN-Ret., a daughter, Maria Salter.

LA SALLE—Born at Olympic Hospital, Bremerton, Wash., April 9, 1935, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harrison James LaSalle, (DC), USN, a son, René Robert Cavalier.

MENESEE—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 7, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Monroe Menesee (formerly Miss Catherine Leonard, daughter of Brig. Gen. Henry Grant Leonard, USA-Ret.), a son, Melville, Jr.

MOORE—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 12, 1935, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles G. Moore, USN, a son, Arthur Colton, grandson of Mrs. Ridley McLean and the late Rear Admiral McLean, USN.

NELSON—Born at Ft. Totten, N. Y., April 4, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Russell M. Nelson, USA, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

O'NEILL—Born at Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, T. H., April 2, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Neill, Inf., USA, a son, Brian Richard.

SEARS—Born at Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., April 3, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harry E. Sears, USN, a son, George Joseph.

UEHLING—Born at Hollywood Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., April 3, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Gordon A. Uehling, USN, a son, James Harvey, a grandson of Capt. William V. Tomb, USN-Ret.

MARRIED

BARNHART-FLETCHER—Married at New York City, April 11, 1935, Miss Alice Stetson Fletcher, daughter of the late Rear Adm. Frank F. Fletcher, USN, and Mrs. Fletcher, to Mr. Robert De Witt Barnhart of New York.

DRIVER-BROWN—Married at San Diego, Calif., April 6, 1935, Miss Fredrika Beniah Brown, daughter of Lt. Comdr. James A. Brown (MC), USN, and Mrs. Brown, to Mr. Robert Farr Driver.

FINKENAUER-BLOOD—Married at Ft. Monroe, Va., April 10, 1935, Miss Elisabeth Blood, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Blood, USA, to Lt. Robert Griffith Finkenauer, USA.

MARTIN-PAGE—Married at Ghent Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., April 11, 1935, Miss Mary Adelaide Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor A. Page, jr., to Lt. Farar Benjamin Conner Martin, USN, son of Mrs. Farar Conner Martin, of Danville, and Natches, Miss.

SCHUYLER-VERNER—Married at Yuma, Ariz., recently, Miss Hazel Frances Verner, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Verner and the late Capt. Frank Verner, USMC, to Mr. Deane Todd Schuyler.

VIDAL-BYARS—Married at San Antonio, Tex., April 15, 1935, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Byars, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Byars, USA-Ret., to 2nd Lt. Felix Louis Vidal, USA.

DIED

BROOKE—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 6, 1935, Col. Mark Brooke, USA-Ret.

DENTY—Died at New York City, April 4, 1935, Harry Marsden Denty, jr., 3 year old son of Lt. and Mrs. Harry Marsden Denty, USN.

EGTINGE—Died at Roswell, N. Mex., Apr. 8, 1935, as a result of an accidental shot, Jonathan Brooks Egtinge, son of Mrs. Egtinge and the late Lt. Comdr. E. O. J. Egtinge, USN, and grandson of Mrs. Brooks and the late Paymaster Jonathan Brooks, USA.

FOSS—Died at Black Creek, N. Y., April 10, 1935, Mrs. Mary K. Baker, mother of Capt. Elmer T. Foss, USA.

GARRISON—Died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1935, Col. Fielding H. Garrison, USA-Ret.

GOETZ—Died at Rockwell Field, Calif., April 9, 1935, 2nd Lt. Robert W. Goetz, AC, USA.

HEINTZELMAN—Died at Ft. Omaha, Nebr., April 14, 1935, Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, wife of Major General Heintzelman, USA.

QUINN—Died at La Jolla, Calif., April 9, 1935, Mrs. Miriam H. Quinn, mother of Capt. Philip T. Quinn, USA-Ret.

THOMLINSON—Died at New Haven, Conn., April 16, 1935, Mrs. John Alfred Thomlinson, mother of Lt. Col. M. H. Thomlinson, Inf., USA.

VAN ORSDALE—Died at Houston, Texas, March 8, 1935, Allen A. Van Orsdale, formerly lieutenant in Chemical Corps, A. E. F., and only son of the late Col. John T. Van Orsdale, USA.

WATSON—Died at St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 24, 1935, Maj. Selden S. Watson, an officer of QMC during World War.

WILLARD—Died at Washington, D. C., April 7, 1935, Rear Adm. Arthur Lee Willard, USN-Ret.

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MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine

Senator Copeland, of New York, has introduced a carefully framed bill "to develop a strong American merchant marine, to promote the commerce of the United States, to aid national defense, and for other purposes." Before it was introduced Senator Copeland conferred at length with President Roosevelt, who sent a special message to Congress, asking that the bill be given early consideration.

The bill was referred to the Senate Commerce Committee, of which Senator Copeland is chairman. Extensive hearings on the bill, will be conducted by the Committee beginning Wednesday next. While the schedules of witnesses to be heard has not yet been made up, it is expected to include the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce, as well as an array of shipping men.

A declaration of policy is carried in the bill, to the effect that "it is necessary for the national defense and development of its foreign and domestic commerce that the United States shall

have a merchant marine sufficient to carry at least one-half of the foreign commerce of the United States and to provide shipping service on all routes essential for maintaining the flow of national commerce at all times; capable of serving as a naval and military auxiliary in time of war or national emergency."

Whether this Merchant Marine Bill will be classed as one of the "must" bills of the present session does not yet appear but it is being pressed as a matter of prime importance. President Roosevelt urged it strongly in his special message. He declared in favor of ending "this subterfuge" in granting \$30,000,000 for ocean mail contracts, the normal rates for which would be about \$3,000,000. "If the Congress decides that it will maintain a reasonably adequate American merchant marine," said the Message, "I believe that it can well afford honestly to call a subsidy by its right name."

The President submitted two exhaus-

tive reports made by his direction, adding that "Legislation providing for adequate aid to the American merchant marine should include not only adequate appropriations for such purposes and appropriate safeguards for its expenditure, but a reorganization of the machinery for its administration."

Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on April 10 shows increases for the week of \$137,000,000 in net demand deposits, \$26,000,000 in total loans and investments, and \$109,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York increased \$12,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and at all reporting banks; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York City declined \$5,000,000; and loans on securities to others declined \$5,000,000 in the New York district and

\$12,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought declined \$9,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$11,000,000 at all reporting banks; real estate loans showed no net change for the week; and "other loans" increased \$6,000,000 in the Chicago district and declined \$6,000,000 in the other districts.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased \$28,000,000 at reporting member banks in the Chicago district, \$17,000,000 in the New York district and \$13,000,000 in the Kansas City district, and declined \$19,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$7,000,000 in the Atlantic district, all reporting banks showing a net increase of \$43,000,000 for the week; holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$5,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$14,000,000 at all reporting banks; and holdings of other securities declined \$33,000,000 in the New York district and \$15,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and increased \$10,000,000 in the Chicago district.

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Commissioned Personnel

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since April 12, 1935.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Ralph T. Ward, CE, No. 27, Page 140, A. L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Thomas M. Robins, CE. Vacancies—None. Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Lesley J. McNair, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—William A. Beach, AGD, No. 624, Page 142. Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Laurence Watts, Sig. C. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Henry N. Sumner, AGD.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Oliver T. Simpson, FD, No. 2381, Page 148. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Clyde C. Alexander, FA. Vacancies—None. Senior Captain—Jacob A. Blankenship, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Elliott Watkins, Inf., No. 5879, Page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Captain—Miner W. Bonwell, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lieutenant—Joseph M. Glasgow, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Paul T. Cullen, AC, No. 8565, Page 170. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Roy H. Lynn, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lieutenant—Robert B. Davenport, AC.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

April 19, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. John Downes, Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., Comdr. John G. Moyer, Lt. Comdr. Hugh E. Haven, Lt. Knowlton Williams.

Navy Enlisted Personnel

Announcement has been made of the promotion this month from the CPO eligible list of the following petty officers, first class, of the Navy to be chief petty officers:

Chief Boatswain Mate—George N. Stephenson, Joseph M. Hruza, Cyrus Farrell, Roland Falk, Joseph F. Maynes, Jack E. Wright, Clarence B. Fortler.

Chief Gunner's Mate—William J. McAllister, Amos S. Powell.

Chief Turret Captain—Frederick G. Lopez, Ernest Charbonneau, Charles J. Farrell.

Chief Quartermaster—Charles Bradley, Clarence F. Spydell, James J. Jeske, Herman R. Wrasse.

Chief Fire Controlman—Arthur J. Voyer, James E. Vandiver.

Chief Electrician Mate—Charles V. Putland, James B. Ray, Ezra Fisher, William P. Redding, George H. Stanley, Claude A. Blasingame, Raymond L. Harville.

Chief Radioman—William S. Kosar, Orville C. Coonce, Cicero W. Hamer, Frank A. Ackerson, Paul A. Lockwood.

Chief Shipfitter—Joseph Fundala.

Chief Machinist Mate—Charles H. Towler, Jr., Robert E. Starkie, Banks E. Wilson,

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. John B. Dennis, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. John R. White, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Selbels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. Herman G. Bowerford, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chantry, Jr., Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. John N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

April 19, 1935

Last Commissioned Last to make number

Major General

James C. Breckinridge James C. Breckinridge

Brigadier General

Thomas Holcomb Thomas Holcomb

Colonel

Charles F. B. Price John R. Henley

Lieutenant Colonel

Karl I. Buse Samuel A. Wood, jr.

Major

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Merlin F. Schneider Harold C. Roberts

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Army Reports on CCC

An excellent illustration of the Army's readiness to act in an emergency is given in a report of the War Department's first two years' participation in the CCC which was presented to the President last week.

How the Army took hold of the problem of enrollment, organization, care and supply of 300,000 men in the CCC, formulated plans and carried them through in record time is set forth in the Department's report. On May 12, 1933, it is revealed, two days after the Director of Emergency Conservation Work asked that a program be submitted whereby the entire CCC be established in forest camps by July 1, the Army had its plan ready for the President's approval.

"From that moment the Army started moving ahead at full speed," the report states. "Regular Army activities were temporarily relegated to second place and in every line of activity priority was given to the execution of this emergency task."

"By June 7, 253,200 men had been enrolled, and by July 1, the enrollment of local men had increased this figure to 296,700. Of these, after deducting losses from all causes, 270,000 occupied 1,330 work camps in the forests of the country by June 29. Fifty-five thousand men in 335 companies were transported from the eastern corps areas to the far western states of the ninth corps area."

"A comparison with World War ac-

complishment is interesting. During the corresponding first three months of the World War, the War Department mobilized by July 1, 1917, 117,000 men in the Regular Army, 58,000 men in the National Guard and 6,000 men in the National Army, or a total of 181,000 men. By that date less than 16,000 men (mostly Regular Army units) had embarked for France.

"Too great a tribute cannot be paid to the officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army who with grand enthusiasm, energy and loyalty initiated the work of organization, the occupation of the first work projects and successfully met the difficult problems of administration and supply then obtaining to give that high character to the Civilian Conservation Corps that has since stamped the whole endeavor, and to the officers of the Reserve Corps who have so inspiringly carried on."

"In reviewing the Army's participation in the Civilian Conservation Corps reflection necessarily dwells on the elements chiefly responsible for the Army's part in the success of the undertaking. These have been the early and thorough planning for the task, the rapid mobilization of strength and movement to work projects, the War Department's sound organization for administration and supply and the energetic, enthusiastic and wholehearted response of the Army in the field to the mission assigned to the War Department."

Army Finance School

Commencement exercises of the Army Finance School were held in the Munitions Building yesterday morning. Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman spoke to the class and presented the diplomas. The benediction was pronounced by the chief of chaplains, Col. Alva Brasted. Capt. A. J. Perry, commandant of the school, also spoke briefly.

The men graduated are Sgt. John H. Davin, Corporals Joseph M. Breen, Harry J. Coleman, James Comings, Ocie A. Goleman, John Kelly, Charles Langer, James Milton, Russell Ritchey, Roy Unruh.

Privates Leon S. Barwick, James T. Caruth, Jose Cintron, Stephen Franks, Shelton Gaddis, Charles Hart, Stanley Hendricks, Laurence Homan, Andrew Knowles, Daniel S. Laffer, Louis McKnight, Moses Meadows, Raymond Misklock, Ellwood Mumford, Fred Murray, Steve Sabo, Richard Sengle, Frank Shimmel, James Wilkerson, Warren Flagg, Joe Jordan, Charles Lieble, John Palsrok, Perry Pride, Mordica Robinson and Wilbur Welch.

Officers Reserve Corps

San Diego, Calif.—Maj. Gen. Ralph H. Van Deman, USA-Ret., was the principal speaker at the Army Day dinner of the Reserve Officers' Association at El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, Calif. He made a vigorous plea for preparedness and a program of national defense.

A tribute was paid by General Van Deman to Lt. Col. Joseph W. Stillwell, USA, who has been instructor of reserve officers in San Diego for the past two years, and who is about to leave for duty in China as military attache. Capt. Dean Sherry presided at the dinner as toastmaster. Lt. Col. H. H. Morehead, president of the association, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Manhasset, L. I.—The 40th Battalion, Corps of Engineers is a General Headquarters Camouflage Battalion, whose mission it is to design, manufacture and to supply suitable camouflage materials and means to the entire Army. It is a reserve unit, consisting at this time of a cadre of 12 officers and 18 enlisted men, the latter being recruited amongst college men of suitable qualifications, who in due course become eligible for commissions.

To keep abreast with modern developments in the technique of warfare, many of which affect the problem of effective camouflage, considerable research work and experiments are necessary. As there are no appropriations available for carrying on this work, it is done on an inactive duty status by the members of the command, at their own time and expense which is indicative of the esprit de corps of the unit. Capt. Charles Crane, then commanding the battalion initiated camouflage maneuvers jointly with the 62nd C. A. at Ft. Totten three years ago, the unit being stationed within the 2nd Corps Area, with results that caused the continuation of this work. This spring the 40th Battalion again expects to work jointly with the 62nd C. A., the problem being to camouflage certain objects again terrestrial and aerial observation, both ocular and photographic. In view of the fact that burlap and jute, originally used for camouflage, might not be available in case of emergency, being products grown in the Orient, new, domestic materials, which would always be available, are being tested out. It is partly because of the efforts of this reserve unit that camouflage designs as originally depicted in TR 195-35 and 45 have been declared obsolete. A new type of construction which would greatly reduce the time element is also being developed by Lts. A. Mueller and R. K. Posey of this unit.

Great assistance has been rendered to the 40th Engineers by Col. W. C. Weeks, Engineer, 2nd Corps Area and his assistant, Maj. O. O. Kuentz, CE who is also the unit instructor. Capt. Peter Rodyenko, Engr.-Res., is in command of the unit, with headquarters at Manhasset, Long Island.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The ROA State Convention will be held in the Old Pueblo (Tucson, Arizona) May 4 and 5, 1935. One of the best conventions in the history of the State is promised for this year.

Lt. Charles H. Collins, Vice President, Arizona State Department, Lt. Charles R. Williams, Vice President, Phoenix Chapter, and Capt. W. T. Hardaway, Inf.-Res. are leaving for the northern part of the State including Kingman, and Boulder Dam with Maj. V. R. Woodruff, Unit Instructor April 13 and will be gone till the 15th. The purpose of the trip is to encourage membership in the R. O. A. as well as familiarize some of the officers in the field with what activities are taking place.

On May 18 and 19 the Phoenix Chapter, R. O. A. in conjunction with the Prescott Chapter and all other chapters throughout the State are holding a contact camp on top of Yarnell Hill, halfway between Phoenix and Prescott. Maj. Gen. A. M. Tuthill will be present.

Naval Reserve Meeting Held

The Medical and Dental officers, recently enrolled in the Third Naval District for Naval Reserve Base Hospital organizations, have established the U. S. Naval Reserve Medical and Dental Officers' Association, with Lt. Comdr. C. A. McKendree, MC, USNR, as President, Lt. Comdr. Page O. Northington, MC, USNR, as Vice President and Lt. S. S. Wald, DC, USNR, as Secretary-Treasurer. They are considering the advisability of seeking an affiliation with the U. S. Naval Reserve Officers' Association, and for that reason invited Comdr. L. W. Hesselman, USNR, President of that Association, to their meeting April 13, 1935, in New York City, to address them.

In the course of his remarks, Commander Hesselman said:

"Shortly after the close of the World War a group of Naval and Naval Reserve officers discussed the advisability of forming an association. They sought the advice of the then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and under his encouragement and the Navy Department's sanction the U. S. Naval Reserve Officers' Association was established and has been active ever since."

"We have a sort of semi-official relationship with the Navy Department and the Association has collaborated from time to time, at the Department's invitation, in determining on laws for the Naval Reserve."

"All Naval and Marine Corps Reserve officers are under cognizance of the basic Naval Reserve Law of July 1, 1925, and are eligible for membership in the U. S. Naval Reserve Officers' Association. Many Medical and Dental Reserve officers are already included in our membership."

The meeting was also addressed by Capt. Edgar Thompson, MC, USN, Medical Officer, Third Naval District, on the subject of "Naval Traditions and Customs". Capt. Wm. Seaman Bainbridge, MC, USNR-Ret., also addressed the meeting, giving particulars about the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, of which he is the National President.

Military Medicine Conference

In a message to Congress, President Roosevelt this week urged the appropriation of \$8,000 "for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Eighth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to convene at Brussels in June 1935."

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Marine Corps Orders

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ond Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Maj. Robert C. Anthony, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., for duty C. O., Sea School.

Maj. Franklin A. Hart, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Andrew E. Creesey, on reporting relief, about June 24, detached Staff, Commander, Special Service Sq., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Samuel A. Woods, Jr., about June 1, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Staff of Commander, Scouting Force, USS Indianapolis. Authorized to delay in reporting until June 25.

Mtj. Robert Blake, about June 12, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Staff of Commander, Special Service Squadron, USS Trenton.

Capt. Rees Skinner, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Capt. John B. Wilson, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs., Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Amor L. Sims, on completion Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., for duty on Staff of Basic School.

Capt. Ralph W. Culpepper, on completion First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Capt. William W. Paca, on completion First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. William E. Maxwell, on completion First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Monroe S. Swanson, on completion First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NTS, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Leo Sullivan, on completion First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Capt. Arnold C. Larsen, on or about April 22, detached MB, Wash., D. C., to MD, USS Maryland, via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26. Authorized to delay in reporting Maryland until June 20.

Capt. Walter W. Wensinger, about June 1, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS New Mexico. Authorized to delay in reporting New Mexico until June 25.

Capt. Lyman G. Miller, about May 20, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Arkansas.

Capt. James H. Strother, about June 1, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Tennessee. Authorized to delay reporting Tennessee until June 18.

1st Lt. Samuel S. Ballentine, on completion First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

1st Lt. Frank E. Sessions, on completion First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

1st Lt. Paul Drake, about June 10, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS Maryland. Authorized to delay reporting Maryland until June 25.

1st Lt. Wilson T. Dodge, about June 10, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS Arizona. Authorized to delay reporting Arizona until June 25.

1st Lt. George O. VanOrden, on completion of Advanced Base Weapons Course, Marine Corps Schools, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Oklahoma. Authorized to delay reporting USS Oklahoma until June 25.

1st Lt. George E. Williams, about May 10, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Claxton, via USAT Grant, sailing New York, N. Y., May 14.

1st Lt. James R. Hester, about June 10, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS Nevada. Authorized to delay reporting USS Nevada until June 25.

1st Lt. Edward H. Forney, Jr., about June 10, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS Houston. Authorized to delay reporting USS Houston until June 25.

1st Lt. Charles E. Shepard, Jr., about June 15, detached MD, AL, Peiping, China, to Dept. of Pacific.

Ch. Pay Ck. Frank H. O'Neill, on April 20, detached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MD, AL, Peiping, China, via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26, and SS President Van Duren, sailing San Francisco, May 24.

April 15, 1935

Lt. Col. Raymond R. Wright, on or about May 31, detached MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I. Authorized to delay in reporting at Naval War College until June 25.

Lt. Col. DeWitt Peck, on or about June 15, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Col. Archie F. Howard, on or about June 15, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Col. Edward A. Ostermann, on or about June 15, detached Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Maj. Francis P. Mulcahy, on or about June 15, detached Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Col. Harry L. Smith, on June 5, detached Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Authorized to delay in reporting at NOB, San Diego, until June 30.

Maj. Frank Whitehead, AQM, on or about July 1, detached MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Muri Corbett, on completion of Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y. Authorized to delay in reporting at the Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., until June 30.

Capt. Gerald C. Thomas, on completion of Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, AL, Peiping, China, via SS President Polk, sailing San Francisco, Calif., June 21.

Capt. William N. McKelvy, on completion of First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, via SS President Harrison, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., June 27. Authorized to delay enroute New York until June 26.

Ch. QM. Ck. Robert M. O'Toole, on April 15, detached Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via

USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., April 26, and SS President Van Buren, sailing from San Francisco, Calif., on May 24.

April 16, 1935

Lt. Col. Miles R. Thacher, on completion of Second Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Col. Julian C. Smith, orders April 6, modified, detached MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., on April 22, and authorized to delay in reporting at Hdqrs. Marine Corps, until May 15.

Maj. Edgar S. Tuttle, about May 15, detached 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, Phila., Pa. Authorized to delay in reporting at Phila., until July 15.

Maj. William E. Riley, about June 15, detached NROTCU, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., to FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Maj. John A. Gray, on May 1, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Recruiting District of Seattle, Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Donald G. Oglesby, on reporting of Major Gray, detached Recruiting District of Seattle, Seattle, Wash., to MD, AL, Peiping, China, via SS President Jefferson, sailing from Seattle, Wash., May 11.

Capt. Ronald A. Boone, on completion of First Year Course, Marine Corps Schools, about June 4, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

April 18, 1935

Col. Benjamin S. Berry, orders Feb. 25, to Southern Recruiting Division, New Orleans, La., modified, on expiration present duty ordered duty Officer in Charge, Eastern Recruiting Division, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Col. Alexander A. Vanderbilt, on June 5, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, AL, Peiping, China, via SS President Coolidge, sailing San Francisco, Calif., July 12. Authorized to delay enroute San Francisco until July 11.

Maj. John A. Gray, orders detaching this officer MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Re-

cruiting District of Seattle, Seattle, Wash., revoked.

Capt. Frank B. Goettge, on or about June 10, detached MD, USS Pennsylvania to MD, USS Reina Mercedes, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Authorized to delay in reporting at Naval Academy until June 29.

Capt. Ralph W. Culpepper, orders, dated April 12, detached this officer MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., revoked.

1st Lt. William W. Davidson, about June 1, detached Naval Recruit Officers' Training Corps Unit, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., to MD, USS New York.

1st Lt. William F. Coleman, on April 18, detached MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to MD, Rifle Range, Cape May, N. J.

1st Lt. Maxwell H. Mizell, orders April 8, modified, ordered MD, AL, Peiping, China, instead of to 4th Marines.

1st Lt. Otho C. Ledbetter, on or about May 8, detached MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USAT Grant, sailing New York, N. Y., on May 14, and SS President Garfield, sailing San Francisco, Calif., on June 7.

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